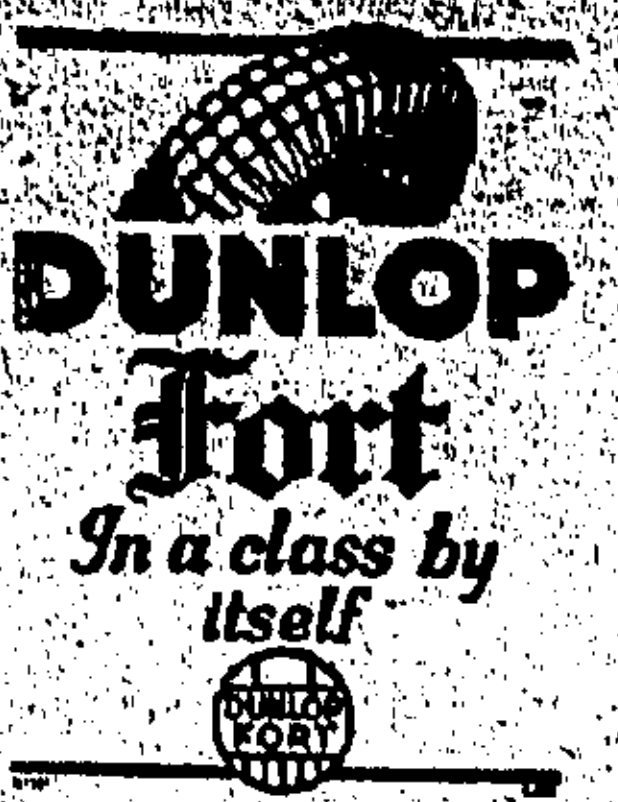


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STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20
Kowloon Dep.	6.30	8.15	8.37	9.05	9.15	10.15	11.15	11.30	12.15	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30
Yauwatt Dep.	6.33	8.18	8.40	9.08	9.18	10.18	11.18	11.33	12.18	1.33	2.33	3.33	4.33	5.33	6.33	7.33	8.33	9.33	10.33	11.33
Shatin Dep.	6.45	8.30	8.52	9.20	9.30	10.30	11.30	11.45	12.30	1.45	2.45	3.45	4.45	5.45	6.45	7.45	8.45	9.45	10.45	11.45
Tai Po Market Dep.	6.50	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.35	11.35	11.50	12.35	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50
Tai Po Market Arr.	7.04	8.39	9.01	9.29	9.39	10.39	11.39	11.54	12.39	1.54	2.54	3.54	4.54	5.54	6.54	7.54	8.54	9.54	10.54	11.54
Fanling Dep.	7.18	8.53	9.15	9.43	9.53	10.53	11.53	12.08	12.43	1.58	2.58	3.58	4.58	5.58	6.58	7.58	8.58	9.58	10.58	11.58
Sheungshui Dep.	7.30	9.05	9.27	9.55	10.05	11.05	12.05	12.20	12.55	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00
Shumshan Arr.	7.20	8.55	9.17	9.45	9.55	10.55	11.55	12.10	12.45	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50
Canton Arr.	11.25	1.00	1.22	1.50	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00	6.00	7.00	8.00	9.00	10.00	11.00	12.00	1.00	2.00	3.00	4.00	5.00

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	No. 7	No. 8	No. 9	No. 10	No. 11	No. 12	No. 13	No. 14	No. 15	No. 16	No. 17	No. 18	No. 19	No. 20
Canton Dep.	8.00	9.30	9.52	10.20	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30	2.30	3.30	4.30	5.30	6.30	7.30	8.30	9.30	10.30	11.30	12.30	1.30
Shumshan Dep.	7.05	8.35	8.57	9.25	9.35	10.35	11.35	11.50	12.35	1.50	2.50	3.50	4.50	5.50	6.50	7.50	8.50	9.50	10.50	11.50
Sheungshui Dep.	7.09	8.39	9.01	9.29	9.39	10.39	11.39	11.54	12.39	1.54	2.54	3.54	4.54	5.54	6.54	7.54	8.54	9.54	10.54	11.54
Fanling Dep.	7.14	8.44	9.06	9.34	9.44	10.44	11.44	11.59	12.44	1.59	2.59	3.59	4.59	5.59	6.59	7.59	8.59	9.59	10.59	11.59
Tai Po Market Dep.	7.26	8.56	9.18	9.46	9.56	10.56	11.56	12.11	12.46	1.51	2.51	3.51	4.51	5.51	6.51	7.51	8.51	9.51	10.51	11.51
Tai Po Market Arr.	7.40	9.10	9.32	9.60	9.70	10.70	11.70	11.85	12.50	2.05	3.05	4.05	5.05	6.05	7.05	8.05	9.05	10.05	11.05	12.05
Shatin Dep.	7.43	9.13	9.35	9.63	9.73	10.73	11.73	11.88	12.53	2.08	3.08	4.08	5.08	6.08	7.08	8.08	9.08	10.08	11.08	12.08
Yauwatt Dep.	7.50	9.20	9.42	9.70	9.80	10.80	11.80	11.95	13.00	2.15	3.15	4.15	5.15	6.15	7.15	8.15	9.15	10.15	11.15	12.15
Kowloon Arr.	8.02	9.32	9.54	10.22	10.32	11.32	12.32	1.32	2.32	3.32	4.32	5.32	6.32	7.32	8.32	9.32	10.32	11.32	12.32	1.32

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ANOTHER WORLD WAR PREDICTED

IF PENALTIES IN ARTICLE XVI ARE ENFORCED

MR. MATSUOKA'S SERIOUS STATEMENT TO PRESS CORRESPONDENT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

LONDON, February 5.
THE *Sunday Times* gives prominence to an interview of its Geneva correspondent with Mr. Matsuoka, following the Committee of Nineteen's rejection of the latest Japanese proposals for conciliation.

Mr. Matsuoka is credited with stating that if Japan is forced from the League it will not be Japan's fault.

She might be forced to leave by the ignorance of western powers not being cognizant with Far Eastern conditions.

Both he and Sir Eric Drummond agreed that conciliation was the only method of solving the problem, and Japan is prepared to continue pour parlers in regard to phraseology.

Japan would submit a new thesis before the Committee's recommendations are sent to the Assembly.

SOVIET INFILTRATION TO INTERIOR OF CHINA FEARED

Mr. Matsuoka added that any formula by which Manchukuo is considered autonomous under the aegis of Great Powers could not be admitted by Japan. If the League, in disregarding that fact, attempted to enforce penalties provided in Article XVI of the Covenant, the result would be a second world war.

Japan is faced with probable Soviet infiltration to the interior of China.

Was Japan or China to make arrangement with the Soviet—that is the question which the League forgets.

Japan did not want infiltration of Bolshevik ideals in the Far East and he was personally afraid of a coming disruption of China, even on a mere terrible scale than at present.

Japan acts on the viewpoint that if Japan withdrew from the mainland there would be chaos.

Final Decision Not Yet Reached.

Tokyo, Feb. 4.
No final decision has yet been reached regarding the commencement of operations in Jehol, but the hopes for a peaceful settlement on the situation are practically exhausted. Consequently, the Kwangtung Army are making necessary preparations in case military action is necessitated, according to a War Office spokesman's statement to Reuters in connection with Mr. Araki's recent statement in the Japanese Diet.

Declining for military reasons to commit himself to any definite statement regarding the likelihood of operations extending into the Peiping and Tientsin area, the spokesman declared that in drawing up plans for action the Kwangtung Army were bearing in mind the necessity of avoiding the endangering of foreign lives and interests in North China.

Japanese reports from Chingchow state that for the fifth time in eight days Chinese troops have attacked Chienmenkow. Early this morning an attempt was made to envelop a small Japanese garrison. The attackers were finally repulsed after three hours' heavy fighting, leaving many dead.

Sir Miles proposes conference.

GENEVA, Feb. 4.
A local paper states that Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, who is at present at Nanking, has proposed to the Chinese Government, a round-table conference which might endeavour to find a direct settlement between the Chinese and Japanese.

Confirmation of the report is not obtainable in any quarter here, however, and the general impression is that it is completely unfounded.

The feeling in the League circles and among members of the Committee of Nineteen and all other interested quarters is that the move forward to Paragraph Four, Article Fifteen, of the League Covenant is now inevitable. Tomorrow's meeting of the Committee of Nineteen will consider the new Japanese proposals submitted on Wednesday by Mr. Matsuoka to Sir Eric Drummond.

It is confirmed that these make a final concession regarding the wording in the final paragraph of the Exposé de Motifs. Nevertheless the general feeling is pessimistic. All believe that conciliation is dead and nothing can be gained by prolonging the discussion around the procedure.

A strong impression prevails that the recommendations will not merely endorse the Lytton Report, but constitute something in the nature of a verdict. It is believed that America will not take any initiative beyond endorsing the report of the Committee of Nineteen, if, as it seems likely, it meets the American views.

Panchen Lama Returning to Tibet.

NANKING, Feb. 4.
Much significance is attached to reports that Panchen Lama is returning to Tibet to-day, as he has been living in exile for many years.

It is known that the Dalai Lama recently sent a delegate urging the Panchen Lama to return to his native country.

IN HONG KONG TO-DAY

CLOUDY

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER REPORT, FORECAST AND REMARKS, ISSUED BY THE ROYAL OBSERVATORY AT 6.15 P.M., STATED:—

AN ANTI-CYCLONE OVER KOREA AND MANCHURIA IS MOVING SLOWLY EASTWARD. MODERATE TO FRESH MONSOON WILL PREVAIL OVER THE CHINA COAST AND THE NORTHERN CHINA SEA.

LOCAL FORECAST.—N.E. WINDS, MODERATE TO FRESH; CLOUDY.

Conscription Law.

NANKING, Feb. 4.
The Legal and Military Sub-Committee of the Central Political Council, with the assistance of the Military Authorities, have completed a rough draft of the Conscription Law, which is expected to be shortly presented to the full meeting of the Central Political Council.

Government May Resign.

TOKYO, Feb. 4.
Reports from Tokyo indicate the possibility of the Saito Government resigning after the current session of the Diet, "for various reasons." Speculation is rife in political circles concerning the successor to Count Saito. Among those mentioned are Mr. D. Suzuki, President of the Seiyukai, General Umemoto, Governor-General of Korea, and Baron Hiranuma, Vice-President of the Privy Council.

While Mr. Saito's resignation is considered likely in some quarters, others believe that he will remain.

NAZI PROPOSAL DEFEATED

HITLER GOV. CONFRONTED WITH NEW PROBLEM

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

BERLIN, Feb. 5.
THE Prussian Diet has rejected the Nazi dissolution motion by 214 votes to 196. The Council of Three, consisting of the Prussian Prime Minister, the Nazi Speaker and Diet President, the Burgomaster of Cologne, which empowered the decree for dissolution also rejected the proposal by 2 votes to 1.

The Hitler Government is now confronted with the problem of bringing about dissolution without violating the Constitution in order to carry out plans for a simultaneous Diet and Reichstag election on March 5.

Eller's Latest Order.
The Acting Commissioners of Prussia have ordered the immediate dissolution of City Parliaments throughout Prussia and fixed the new election for March 12, thus the Hitler Government hopes to obtain a majority in the City Parliaments, then a majority in the Prussian Council which would enable it to dissolve the Diet.

The suspension of Socialist and Communist newspapers continues throughout Germany. The Government intends to issue an emergency decree imposing the most stringent penalties and restrictions on the Press owing to "insults to the Government and misrepresentations of its measures."

FRENCH PROFESSOR SENTENCED

FOR ALLEGED SPYING IN ITALY

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

ROME, Feb. 5.
PROFESSOR Eydoux, head of the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris, the famous military academy, was sentenced by special tribunal to 15 years imprisonment on a charge of espionage. His Secretary, Mlle. Bonnet, was sentenced to 3 years and 4 months.

In consequence of the amnesty, however, Eydoux will serve only 3 years.

Mlle. Bonnet was released immediately. The prosecution alleged that Eydoux visited Italy almost every year and furnished reports giving foreigners valuable information of Italy's war preparations.

ROME, Feb. 4.
As accused has been imprisoned for 15 months, Eydoux will serve only 10 months.

MARTIAL LAW IN RUMANIA

COMMUNISTS CAUSE DISTURBANCES

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

BUKHAREST, Feb. 5.
THE King to-day signed a decree proclaiming martial law in Bukharest and the oil regions of Rumania in consequence of industrial disturbances. This situation is the outcome of alleged Communist influence.

in office until the "emergency period," for which his Government was formed, expires.

So far, there is no official intimation of his intentions.

JAPAN'S LAST-MINUTE PROPOSALS

NON-RECOGNITION CLAUSE THE STUMBLING BLOCK

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY]

GENEVA, Feb. 4.
WHILE the Committee of Nineteen to-day rejected Japan's last-minute proposals to revive conciliation procedure, it informed the Japanese delegation that the offer in regard to the December resolutions was still open, which means that although the cause for the non-recognition of Manchukuo would be maintained in the statement of reasons, the Japanese would be able to make reservations thereon, and thus enable the conciliation procedure to take place under Section III of Article XV.

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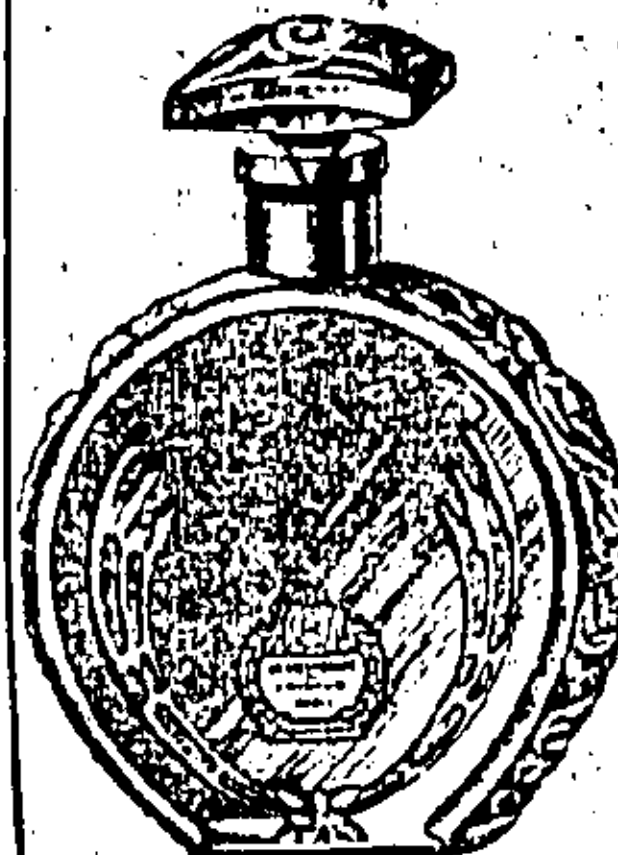
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COOKING BY SUNSHINE

SCIENTISTS "ROAST" AN EGG

Is cooking by sunshine to become a practical possibility in England?

Experts of the Building Research Station at Watford have designed a type of box which so effectively traps the sun's rays that temperatures nearly forty degrees above the boiling point of water have been produced on a warm day.

Inside this box an egg has been successfully roasted. And it has been proved that the radiation of the sun is capable, without special concentration, as with a burning glass, of producing temperatures more than a hundred degrees higher than had previously been supposed possible.

These results were obtained by Mr. A. F. Dufton and Mr. H. E. Beckett in the course of researches into the connection between temperature variations and the weathering of buildings, and are published today in the *Meteorological Magazine* (H.M. Stationery Office, 6d. net).

The box which they used is described as being well insulated, blackened externally, and covered on top with a sheet of glass. In addition, when the egg was being roasted, its shell was blackened to assist the absorption of heat.

250 Degrees.

Comparison of the temperature obtained in this box with that registered at the same time by an instrument, previously supposed to give the highest sunshine temperature, yielded startling results. While the instrument registered less than 150 degrees F., the temperature in the box rose as high as 250 degrees.

Another arrangement which was found to produce unexpectedly high temperatures was a layer of bituminous roofing felt laid on one inch boards with slag-wool to provide insulation beneath. With an air temperature of 60 degrees F., the temperature of the felt rose to 160 degrees—or 17 degrees higher than that achieved by the instrument which was supposed to give the highest temperature possible.

TRAINING NOTES AND TIMES

COSSACK'S BEAUTY DOES GOOD SPRINT: STRONG FINISH LAST SATURDAY

SLOW GALLOP IN ALL CLASSES

BY "MORNING DEW"

Saturday's training gallops at Happy Valley were again on the slow side, with the exception of Cossack's Beauty who did a wonderfully good gallop over three quarters of a mile. The pony ran together with Pride of Tainiao and finished two lengths ahead of his stable companion. It was a very pretty effort to watch and Cossack's Beauty is sure to be a very "hot"

bet for the Maidens, if sent to the post.

Coo Coo Bay was sent over a mile and a quarter but it was a slow effort and revealed nothing.

Brechin also did very slow work and was not so disappointing as the home straight as on former occasions.

The subs, it is to be feared will

not be able to produce any startling times as they are still doing very slow work.

One or two of the Australians moved quite convincingly on Saturday and a study of the times given below will show just which were the more prominent ones.

The times "clocked" on Saturday were as follows:—

	Griffins						
	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Aida	1 1/2	37.2	1.13.3	1.48.1	—	—	34.3
Bookle	1 1/2	37.1	1.14	1.48	2.21.2	3.56.4	35.2
Brechin	1 1/2	55	1.45	2.24.3	3.01	3.33.3	32.3
Coo Coo Bay	1 1/2	39.4	1.17	1.54.3	2.30.2	3.01.3	31.1
Cossack's Beauty	1 1/2	37.3	1.11.1	1.40.4	—	—	29.3
Eak	1 1/2	36	1.13	1.47.4	2.25	—	37.1
Glen Shee	1 1/2	34	1.08.3	1.42	—	—	33.2
Golly Eyes	1 1/2	33.4	1.07.2	1.41	—	—	33.3
Green Butterfly	1 1/2	36.3	1.12.1	1.46.3	—	—	34.1
Jungle Jim	1 1/2	35.2	1.11.3	1.47	2.23.1	2.55.1	32
Meiyatoh	1 1/2	37.2	1.13.3	1.48.1	—	—	34.3
Night Patrol	1 1/2	37	1.13	1.50	2.26.2	3.02.2	33.5
Spotted Butterfly	1 1/2	39.2	1.15.1	1.48.1	—	—	33
Street Leaf	1 1/2	48	1.32.1	2.18	2.60	—	37
Stickypast	1 1/2	37.1	1.11.3	1.45.3	—	—	33.4
Street Singer	1 1/2	38.1	1.16.3	1.53.1	2.29.3	3.01.3	32
Tenorio	1 1/2	39.1	1.15.1	1.50.1	2.26	3.00.2	33.1
The Cavalier	1 1/2	42	1.31	1.56.2	2.29.4	—	33.3
The Godwit	1 1/2	36.2	1.13.3	1.49	2.22.4	2.56	33.4
The Loader	1 1/2	42	1.33.2	1.58.4	—	—	35.3
The Rookbird	1 1/2	42.1	1.19	1.56.1	2.31	—	34.4
The Roundhead	1 1/2	42	1.31	1.56.3	2.29.4	—	33.3
Widnes	1 1/2	37.1	1.14	1.48	2.21.2	2.55.3	34.1
Wigan	1 1/2	36.3	1.12.1	1.46.3	—	—	34.1

Subscription Griffins

Black Rock	1 1/2	34.3	1.09.2	1.44	—	—	34.3
Burgomaster	1 1/2	49.4	1.31	2.17.2	2.59	3.33	34
Gold Box	1 1/2	43.1	1.19.1	1.52.4	—	—	33.3
Invincible	1 1/2	44	1.22	2.01	2.35.1	—	34.1
Iron Grey	1 1/2	41	1.20.3	1.51	—	—	33.3
Klickitat	1 1/2	39.2	1.19.3	1.54.4	2.31.4	—	37
Little Rock	1 1/2	34.3	1.09.2	1.50	—	—	40.3
Oh! Yeah	1 1/2	37.2	1.13.3	1.49	—	—	36.2
Philiterer	1 1/2	38.3	1.15.2	1.52	2.30.1	3.11.1	41
Poverty Bay	1 1/2	48.4	1.36	2.23	3.03.3	—	40.3
Spring Field	1 1/2	42.4	1.19.1	1.53.3	—	—	34.2
Swale	1 1/2	37.2	1.12.3	1.47.3	—	—	34.4
Ta Poutie	1 1/2	38.3	1.15.2	1.52	2.30.1	3.09.1	39
The Goat	1 1/2	44	1.23.4	2.03.2	2.40	3.15.2	35.2
The Leprechaun	1 1/2	39.2	1.19	1.55.3	—	—	36.3
Tiptop	1 1/2	41.3	1.22.3	1.56.3	—	—	34
Warrington	1 1/2	37	1.14	—	—	—	37

Australian Ponies

Bulbul	1 1/2	47	1.21	1.56.1	2.30.3	3.00.1	29.3
Cossack's Choice	1 1/2	41.2	1.25	2.06.3	2.37.4	—	31.2
Golden Dawn	1 1/2	36	1.18	1.49	2.19.3	—	30.3
Nguk	1 1/2	44	1.20.2	1.53.3	2.23.4	—	30.1
Pick-me-up	1 1/2	49.3	1.35.3	2.16.2	2.51.3	—	35
Portia	1 1/2	38	1.09	1.42.1	2.15.1	2.46.1	31
Ration	1 1/2	47	1.21	1.56.1	2.30.3	3.00	29.3
Rosy Morn	1 1/2	47	1.25	1.58	2.34	3.09.4	30.2
Tecumseh	1 1/2	36.4	1.13.4	1.50	2.22.4	2.51.3	28.4
Sam	1 1/2	32	1.04.1	1.34.1	—	—	30
Sunup	1 1/2	33	1.05.4	1.38	—	—	31.1
Wagga	1 1/2	36	1.09.2	1.48	2.14.4	—	31.4
What's That	1 1/2	33.2	1.06.2	1.35.4	—	—	29.2

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The accounts of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company for 1931 show a profit on voyages of £20,355, compared with a loss of £371,692 for 1930. After taking credit for this surplus and other income (rents and receipts on investments), and charging Debenture and other interest paid, and providing for losses of £2,033 of general trade subsidiaries, there is shown a loss for the year of £55,174 (against a loss of £230,725). This is before charging depreciation on the fleet or providing for interest, payment of which is deferred under the scheme of arrangement. This deferred interest amounts to £149,909, and after charging that amount and bringing forward the debit of £414,736 from last account there is a total debit of £569,576 to be carried forward. Interest on the Five per Cent. Debenture stock for the half-year to December 31, 1931, amounting to £127,500, gross, is not included, as, under the provisions of the scheme of arrangement, it is only payable as and when the earnings are sufficient to do so. A net loss of £230,725 incurred during the year by the sale of ships and plant and by the winding-up of a subsidiary agency company has been written off from reserve account. The directors state that they recognize that (1) the book values of investments in subsidiary and allied companies are much in excess of their present values under existing conditions; (2) the recovery of amounts due by White Star Line, Limited, and by subsidiary and

allied companies is remote; and (3) the book value of the fleet is in excess of the value of the shares in Royal Mail Lines, Limited, received in 1932 in payment for the transfer of the fleet. This new operating company was formed in accordance with the scheme which became operative in June last, and the fully-paid shares in it received in exchange for the fleet have been changed in favour of the trustees for the Four-and-a-Half per Cent. and Five per Cent. Debenture stock holders of the company.

Classification of Balance-sheet Items.

The items in the balance-sheet the total of which is little changed at £23,372,447, are classified so as to segregate assets and liabilities affected as from December 31, 1931, by the scheme of arrangement. The directors state that they recognize that such classification will require revision, as it is not yet possible to indicate the effect of the transfer of the fleet to Royal Mail Lines, the details of such transfer not yet being complete. The fleet is shown at £23,142,038 (against £23,372,447) and investments at £14,035,374 (against £14,118,734). The major part of these investments being charged by first and second specific charges in favour of the issued Debenture stock. Assets the realization of which is deferred by the scheme of arrangement amount to £2,735,000, while creditors whose claims are referred under the scheme total £2,697,699. These two totals provide a balancing item of £23,350,000, the liability of that amount to the International Mercantile Marine Company for the remainder of the purchase price of Oceanic shares being offset on the

asset side by a similar amount due from White Star Line in respect of Oceanic shares sold to them.

Subsidiaries' Accounts.

According to a statement attached to the accounts in explanation of the results of the subsidiaries, the profit and loss accounts of the wholly-owned subsidiary shipping companies who in the aggregate a small credit balance for the year 1931, before providing for depreciation on the fleet. No provision has been made in the accounts of the Royal Mail company to cover the aggregate debit balance which would arise if such depreciation had been provided. As regards these subsidiary companies, the balances of loss for the year as shown by their accounts (which include in some instances transfers from reserve accounts, depreciation on written off, and other items not taken into account in arriving at the aggregate credit balance referred to above) have been carried forward in the books of those companies, except in so far as they have been set off against undistributed profits brought forward from previous years.

The profit and loss account of the other subsidiary shipping company shows a profit, after charging depreciation on the fleet and other property. Dividends declared by this company were met in part from such profit and in part from undistributed profits and reserves; but the directors of that company reported that the company's earnings of the company and its subsidiary companies for the year were more than sufficient to cover the dividends declared by the company.

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Baeza is the sole heir to a fortune estimated at £320,000, bequeathed to him by Mme. Marie Dephine Baele (Leroy), who died last October, aged seventy-seven, at her magnificent Monte Carlo villa, Fleur de Lys.

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Judgment Next Week.

Mme. Baele died last October, leaving her fortune to the Chilean, subject only to a few unimportant conditions. The family of Callemani, cousins of Mme. Baele, have now brought an action against the will. Judgment will be announced next week.

Evidence in the case has been given by Mr. Raymond, a Monte Carlo bailiff, who attended Mme. Baele (says the H.U.P.).

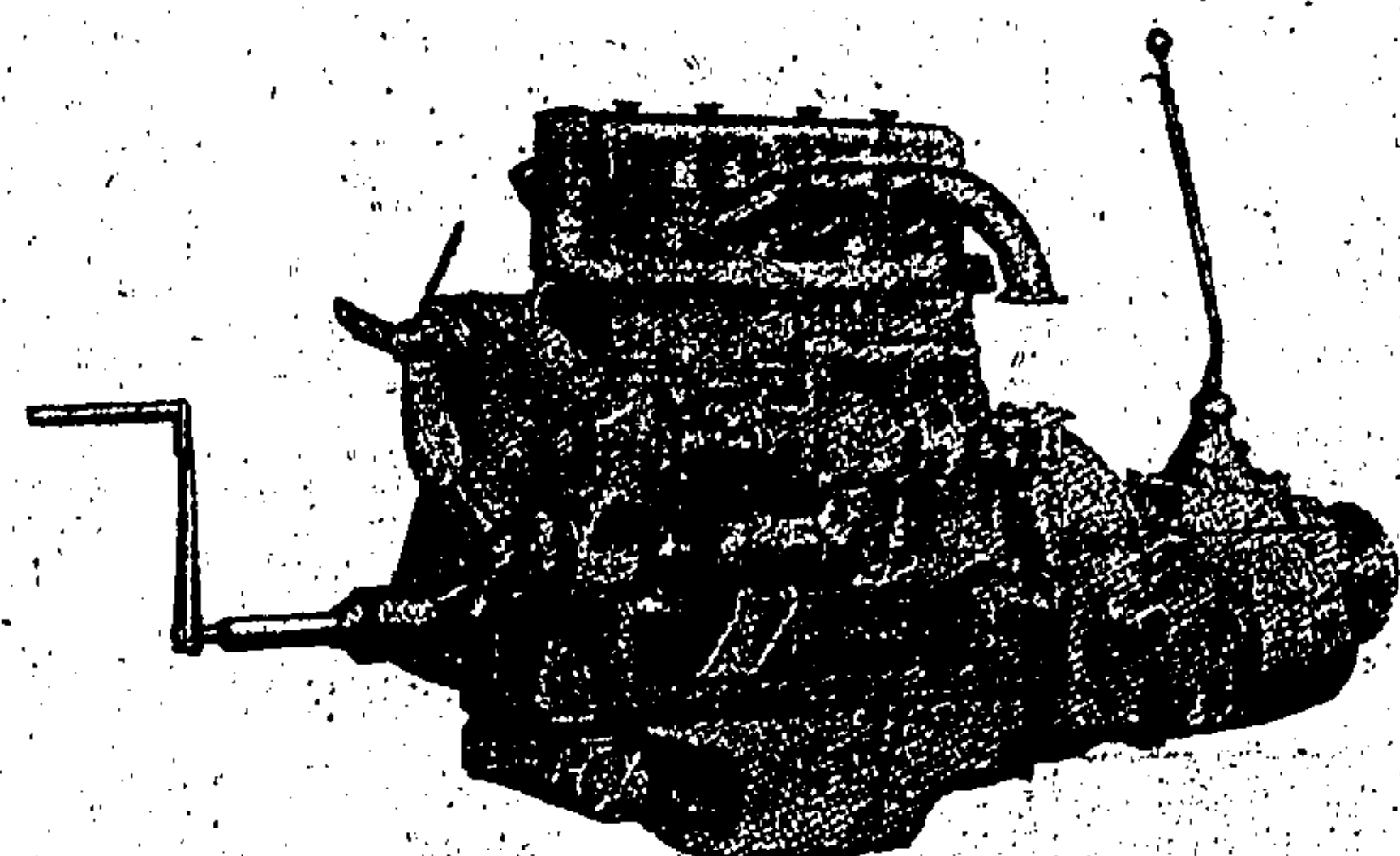
He explained that Mme. Baele was extremely jealous of the attentions paid by her Chilean dancing partner to a young and beautiful girl and South American girl. Mme. Baele often said to Mr. Raymond, "My young dancing partner is snatching my money away from me, but he costs me dear."

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BIRTH CONTROL IN
CHINANeed of Shanghai Clinic
EmphasizedAPPEAL FOR STUDY BY
DOCTORS

Shanghai, Jan. 31.—At a well at-
tended tiffin meeting of the Shang-
hai Y'a Men's Club held at Dinty
Moore's Cafe, Mr. C. H. Lowe, In-
dustrial Secretary of the National
Committee of Y. M. C. A. in
China, gave an able address on
"Improving our livelihood through
Birth Control."

Mr. C. H. Lowe said the question
of birth control is a delicate and
very misunderstood subject, in
many cases it is thought to mean
the abolishing of birth, infanticide
etc. It does not mean this at all.
It means the intelligent limitation
and spacing of birth in the inter-
est of national health. It means
children of choice and not of chance,
to improve economic conditions
in China by fewer and better chil-
dren. There is urgent need of
birth control in China. Sociologists
have suggested the improvement of
industrial conditions and migra-
tion as relief but these relief mea-
sures do not cover everything.

The Practical Issue.
"To show the urgency of this
issue, the latest Government re-
turns show that there are 40 mil-
lions of people in China and the
question arises how much can China
support?" continued Mr. Lowe.
"Only one quarter of China is ca-
pable of cultivation, and taking
two and a half acres to support a
man the amount of land available
can only support 250 millions.
With the exception of the Three
Eastern provinces, China does not
produce enough to support the po-
pulation. Another way to study
the situation is to take the unem-
ployment. There is always an excess
of people applying for jobs, because
of the high rate of increase of the
population. Chinese find it ex-
tremely difficult to support their
families and this is one cause that
forces people to sell their children.
In Shansi in 1929 10,000 girls were
sold into prostitution or as servant
girls at prices ranging from \$2.00
to \$25.00."

High Infant Mortality.
"The questions that arise are
(1) What income has the average
individual in China, how big a
family can be supported? (2) The
industrial population: how much
do they earn, how many children
can they support? (3) Do the work-
ing people need birth control, do
they like it. With regard to the
last question I have studied the
matter and I find that the work-
ers are very anxious to get hold of
birth control information. If the
subject is tackled intelligently we
can reduce materially the number
of mental defectives, blind and de-
formed people, who are a social
menace to the country. Infant
mortality in China is exceptionally
high, some 30/40 per 1,000. Intel-
ligent Birth Control will reduce
this, which I call wasteful repro-
duction."

"In Peking there is an establish-
ment for birth control which is
doing good work but not in Shang-
hai where there is great need. We
have tried to organize such a clinic
in Shanghai, but owing to lack of
support and funds, we have not
been able to do much so far. In
China, of course, it is very diffi-
cult, owing to lack of sanitary
conditions, clean water, etc. What
is needed is a device both cheap
and simple and I hope that doc-
tors who are members of the Y'a
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important question."

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WEST COAST

San Salvador, Jan. 22.—A Jap-
anese fishing company has applied
to the Government of El Salvador
for permission to establish a fish-
ing station on the Pacific coast
and it is considered likely that the
request will be followed by a diplo-
matic conference with the Repub-
lics of Honduras and Guatemala.

Japanese requests for fishing
stations on the West coast of Cen-
tral and South America have at
ways given rise to the suspicion
that fleet bases might later be de-
veloped and the request to-day has
no exception. It was pointed out,
however, that Japanese fishing
companies have established com-
mercial fishing stations at several
places on the west coast and that
the fears were groundless.

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conflict with the policy of Honduras
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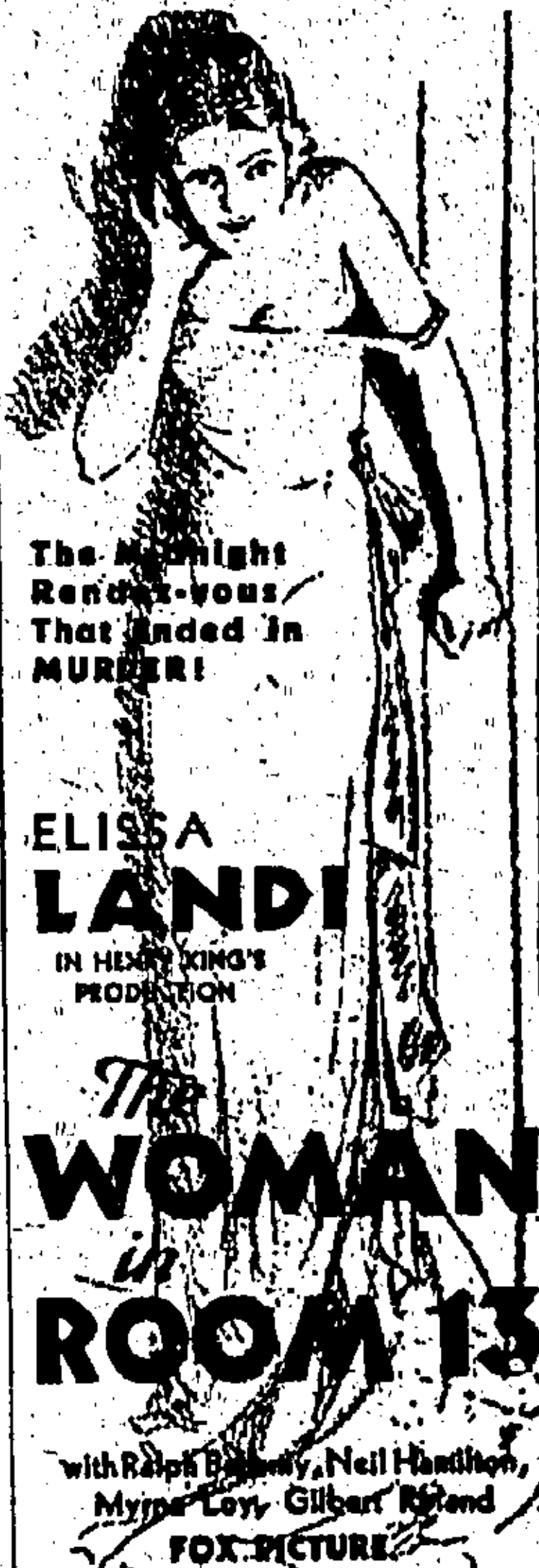
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IN HER OWN
PRODUCTION
**THE WOMAN
IN ROOM 13**
with Ralph Lynn, Neil Hamilton,
Myrna Loy, Gilbert Roland
FOX PICTURE

MOVIE NEWS

Pictures In Hong Kong

GRACIE FIELDS AT
KING'S THEATRE

LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT
SIDE

In Gracie Fields' British pictures have found the star that all the directors have been seeking. She is, of course, at the head of the "variety" profession and, though entirely different in her methods, she is in the succession of Marie Lloyd and, among the men of Dan Leno, Lauder and Robey. She brings the vitality and impudence of the music halls—and the Lancashire mills—onto the screen, that place of super-trained automatic, who cannot blink an eyelid without the director's permission. But Gracie, you know, kicks over the traces, and if the director thought he "knew more better," she'd kick him over, and his cameras too, and go back to the West End stage, or wherever else she liked for she knows that where she goes she is sure of her welcome, and a boisterous one at that.

But in "Looking on the Bright Side," Gracie is supremely happy in a Director who lets her have her head, and in colleagues who are supremely unselfish. Julian Rose, as Schultz, the Jewish impresario, and Richard Dolman, as Laurie, have parts that they play well, extremely well, but Wyn Richmond, the "horrid blonde cat," who makes a mess of the young man's song, and is scored off alike by Gracie and Schultz, deserves very honourable mention.

As to the supper party finale, it is one of the maddest, merriest riots ever seen on the film.

R.B.
FINE PICTURE AT
QUEEN'S THEATRE

NORMA SHEARER AT
HER BEST

"THE WOMAN IN
ROOM 13"

ELISSA LANDI IN A
"MURDER FILM"

No matter how often they attend a picture theatre, few screen fans realize that given story can be produced as a comedy, a melodrama, a mystery thriller or a straight romance. "Treatment" is the studio phrase for a detailed synopsis of a finished film, holds the keys to a type of offering that will result, and many brilliant achievements in picture annals have come out through treating a familiar plot from an entirely new angle.

Henry King's latest Fox Films production, "The Woman in Room 13," which opens on Thursday at the King's Theatre, with Elissa Landi in the starring role, is an example of this. The story revolves around the killing of a famous singer in his hotel room, with suspicion falling on an innocent man, the slayer. The identity of a woman in the room at the time is a vital part of the story, and the entire plot is of the type that ordinarily would be made as a mystery film.

In preparing the story for the screen, however, Director Henry King and Ben Travers decided to avoid the mystery angle, and by letting the audience see everything as it occurs, to center the interest on the outcome of the affair rather than on the customary question of who the murderer may be. Thus the spectators know that Neil Hamilton is unjustly accused, that the woman in the room was Myrna Loy and not Miss Landi, and that Ralph Bellamy could, but for reasons of his own, will not clear up the matter and secure Hamilton's release from prison.

These matters being known to the audience but not to Hamilton or Miss Landi, the audience interest is accordingly devoted to her efforts at securing Hamilton's release and in outwitting Bellamy. Consequently what would otherwise have been "just a mystery film" is made into an absorbing human drama, and the spectators are the gainers, for from all reports "The Woman in Room 13" is one of the most outstanding pictures of the year.

"THARK"—WITH
TOM WALLS

SCREEN STAR AND DERBY
WINNER

A mixed honour awaits the Blue Riband winner on the turf. Tom Walls, who owns "April the Fifth" and plays as Sir Hector Benbow in "Thark," says "It's just as much a curse as a blessing being a Derby winner, and if I gave even small sums in response to all the begging letters I have received I would be not only penniless, but £150,000 in debt." And so, to evade these angles, he went fishing himself, for bass, to the tiny village of Selsey, accompanied only by his chauffeur and valet. He spent his days off shore in an open boat, hanging on to a fishing line, instead of a telephone one, for a change, and cultivating the deep tan that makes him look so remarkably well.

In "Thark" of the making of laughter, there is no end. Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls are past masters of the art, but it is doubtful if they have ever more successful. "Thark" is a real delight, these two experienced and likeable comedians making the most of the many absurd situations. It is now showing at The Central Theatre, and written by Ben Travers.

O'Brien. The original play, written by Samuel Shipman, Max Marcin and Percival Wilde, as a Broadway sensation and the screen version on promises to do even more than "The Yellow Ticket" in adding laurels to Miss Landi's reputation.

"GRAND HOTEL"

DAZZLING CAST COMING TO
QUEEN'S

Five stars instead of one shine in "Grand Hotel," spectacular picturization of the celebrated Vicki Baum novel and play, which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Probably no film in recent years has attracted as much advance attention as this unusual screen drama, which is described as a symbolical study of human nature in startling realism. The play ran in New York for more than a year, with similar success accorded its presentation in other American cities as well as the capitals of Europe.

In bringing it to the screen Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer placed five of its major stars in the central characterizations and engaged Edmund Goulding, director of "Devil's Holiday" and "The Trespasser," to handle the ambitious assignment. The remarkable cast is headed by Greta Garbo with John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore playing outstanding roles. Lewis Stone and Jean Harlow are featured in the large supporting cast.

The story, which takes place entirely within the confines of a fashionable Berlin hotel, entwines the lives of a varied group of persons, including an exotic Russian dancer whose romantic interlude with a reckless baron saves her from suicide but results in her lover's murder. Involved in the drama are a scheming business man, a seductive stenographer, a presumptive clerk spending his savings on one last fling in life, a shell-shocked doctor and the hotel's head porter. How these people are all brought together and how their various intrigues and adventures change the course of their entire lives forms the theme of the plot.

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"Spirit" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 5.

The Golden Text was: "God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth." (John 4: 24.) Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Sing unto the Lord, bless his name, show forth his salvation from day to day." "For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised: he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols: but the Lord made the heavens. Honour and majesty are before him: strength and beauty are in his sanctuary." "Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come into his courts. O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth." (Ps. 99: 2, 4-6, 8, 9.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The three great verities of Spirit, omnipotence, omnipresence, omniscience,—spirit possessing all power, filling all space, constituting all Science,—contradict forever the belief that matter can be actual. These eternal verities reveal primeval existence as the radiant reality of God's creation, in which all that He has made is pronounced by His wisdom good." (p. 109: 32.)



One of the charming drawings of Japanese dancers which are a feature of the exhibition of the work of Mr. and Mrs. Wentz, opening on Wednesday in the Hong Kong Hotel.

Not Hot.

If anyone wagers you that a Pope of Rome once set foot on United States territory, don't take on the bet, safe as it appears. You will lose. Pope Pius IX, on August 2, 1848, was a guest on American territory, over which flew the Stars and Stripes. On that day an American frigate called at the port of Gaeta, where the Pope was then established during civic and national troubles in Rome. His Holiness visited the ship and distributed scapulars. It was the first and only time that a Pope has been aboard an American man-of-war and it was therefore also the unique occasion on which a Pope set foot on American "territory."

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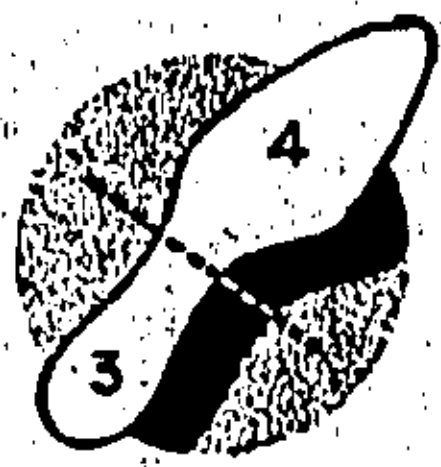
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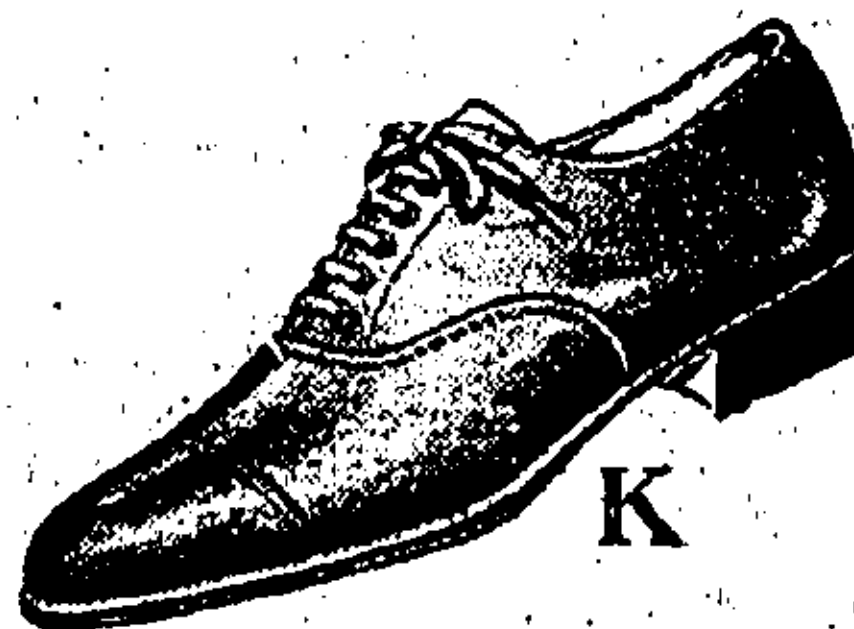
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12.30 p.m.—European programme of
Victor records.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra by
courtesy of the management.
(During the intervals recorded
music will be broadcast from
the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Local weather forecast,
etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

3 to 8 p.m.—European programme.
5 to 5.30 p.m.—

Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—"The Night When
Love Was Born."

Fox Trot—"If You Were Only
Mine."—Leo Reisman and his
Orchestra.—21047.

Fox Trot—"Please."

Fox Trot—"It's Gonna Be You."
—George Olsen and his Music.
—24139.

Waltz—"Masquerade."

Fox Trot—"Banking on the
Weather."—Ted Black and his
Orchestra.—24016.

Fox Trot—"Nightfall."

Fox Trot—"Something in the
Night."—Paul Whiteman and
his Orchestra.—24098.

5.30 to 6 p.m.—Children's concert
from the Studio.

6 to 6.40 p.m.—Ethelbert Nevin
Selections played and sung by
the Victor Salon Orchestra and
Group, directed by Nathaniel
Shilkret.—C-5.

A Day in Venice—Narcissus—
Country Dance—A Shepherd's
Tale—Lullaby—My Desire—
Mighty Lak a Rose—At Two
Light—Oh That We Two Boys
Maying—At Rest—Little Boy
Blue—The Night Has a Thou-
sand Eyes—The Woodpecker—
In Winter I Get Up at Night—
Every Night—Beat Upon Mine.
Little Heart—A Life Lesson—
Barchetta—Serenade—Twas
a Lover and His Lass—The
Rosary.

6.40 to 7.15 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"Scherzo—Taran-
telle" (Wieniawski).

Violin Solo—"La Ronde des
Lutins" (Bazzini).—Jascha
Heifetz.—6158.

Song—"Swiss Echo Song"
(Eckert).

Song—"Lo, Here the Gentle
Lark" (Shakespeare-Bishop).—
Marion Talley (Soprano).—6553.

Pianoforte Solo—"Spinning
Song" (Wagner-Liszt).—Ignace
Jan Paderewski.—1840.

Song—"Beautiful Isle of Some-
where" (Pounds-Pearse).

Song—"All Through the Night"
(arr. Maynard).—Richard
Crooks (Tenor).—1558.

Cello Solo—"Adagio" (Bach-
Siloti-Casals).

Cello Solo—"Goyescas"—Inter-
mezzo (Granados).—Pablo
Casals.—6635.

7.15 to 7.30 p.m.—Closing local stock
quotations, etc.

7.30 to 8 p.m.—

Variety.

Song—"I Cried for You"—Con-
nie Boswell.—6267.

Fox Trot—"Goodbye to Love."
—Bert Lown and his Orchestra.—
24088.

Instrumental—Gems from "The
Band Wagon"—Victor Young
and the Brunswick Orchestra.—
6173.

Orchestral—"Little Grey Home
in the West"—Brunswick
Salon Orchestra.—6005.

Vocal Duet—"I Don't Mind
Walkin' in the Rain"—Cotton
and Morpheus.—4876.

Song—"I Can't Believe That It's
You"—Connie Boswell.—6267.

Fox Trot—"I Can't Believe It's
True"—Bert Lown and his
Orchestra.—24088.

Orchestral—"My Little Persian
Dance"—Anglo-Persians.—7905.

Vocal Duet—"I Wonder How It
Feels"—Cotton and Morpheus.
—4875.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

8.03 to 11.30 p.m.—A relay from
the Ho Shing Theatre.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press
news.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

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MACAO

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The Macao Jockey Club held its Second Extra Meeting yes-
terday and provided some close finishes, especially in the Ladies
Race where Miss Scott Harston rode a brilliant race on Imperial
Hall to lose by a short head to Miss Fearoff on City of Shang-
hai.

Mr. Caplan rode three winners, though he was left at the post
in the first race and did not start. Incidentally Mr. Heard regis-
tered his first win since he started to train for the annual meet-
ing.

The 1933 Macao Sub. ponies "Jackie" and "Battling Horse"
which won at the previous outing again repeated their successes.
Favourites generally had a good day there being no big win-
ning dividend. Some of the place returns, however, were quite
handsome.

FULL RESULTS AND SWEEP NUMBERS

CASH SWEEPS

Race 1.	
No. 35	\$77.14
" 71	22.04
" 11	11.02
Nos. 53, 5, 22, 195 and 43 got	\$5.00 each.

Race 2.	
No. 154	\$115.57
" 33	33.02
" 143	16.51
No. 26 got	\$16.50.

Race 3.	
No. 87	\$102.31
" 33	29.24
" 60	14.63
Nos. 53, 57 and 174 got	\$5.41 each.

Race 4.	
No. 68	\$389.08
" 245	66.88
" 321	33.44
No. 10 got	\$38.40.

Race 5.	
No. 14	\$120.68
" 157	34.48
" 80	17.24
No. 53 got	\$17.20.

Race 6.	
No. 50	\$148.40
" 80	42.40
" 163	21.20
Race 7.	
No. 79	\$128.52
" 34	27.60
" 23	27.60

Special Drawing (5th Race).	
No. 5471	\$1,025.68
" 8299	464.48
" 3229	232.24
Nos. 8879, 4544, 2077, and 3970 got	\$94.50 each.

The novices race went to Mr.
H. P. Chanson who won with
Buchanan from Orlando, after the
latter had led all the way round.
It was a very popular win. Mr.
Black on Powerful King was third.
The results and cash sweep figures
were as follows:—

RESULTS

Race 1.

Mr. Yew Man Kit's Shimmy II.
(Mr. Heard) 1

Mr. Aitch Aitch's Carnation II.
(Mr. Black) 2

Messrs. Lo and Laing's Brutus
(Mr. Y. M. Lo) 3

Won by one length; half a length
between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 01.3 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.00.

Place: \$5.00; \$11.50; \$37.60.

Also ran:—Brave Chap (Mr.
Chanson), Circus Eve (Mr. Poy),
Kwangchow (Mr. Liang), Rosebud
(Mr. Fung), So On (Mr. Caplan).

Race 2.

Mr. Wong Shun's Bold Lad
(Mr. Caplan) 1

Mr. Han Un's Allwell
(Mr. Lo) 2

Mr. G. H. Potts' Drian
(Mr. Black) 3

Won by four lengths; five lengths
between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 14.2 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.00.

Place: \$5.70; \$8.50.

Also ran:—Dashaway (Mr. Botel-
ho).

Race 3.

Mrs. H. Lowcock's Jackie
(Mr. Laing) 1

Mr. F. I. Ko's Cheerful Sun
(Mr. Lo) 2

Mr. K. H. King's Good Morn-
ing (Mr. Black) 3

Won by two lengths; 1 1/2 lengths
between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 33 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$9.30.

Place: \$5.60; \$9.10; \$29.10.

Also ran:—Agua Pura (Mr. Botel-
ho), Sakata (Mr. Heard), Smiling
Commander (Mr. Caplan).

Race 4.

Mrs. Lowcock's New King
(Mr. Caplan) 1

Mr. F. I. Ko's Prestwick
(Mr. Y. T. Fung) 2

Mr. G. H. Potts' Genghis Khan
(Mr. Black) 3

Won by 1 1/2 lengths; many lengths
between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 05.4 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.10.

Place: \$5.50; \$7.20.

Also ran:—Common (Mr. Botel-
ho).

Race 5.

Mr. Peter Young's Buchanan
(Mr. Chanson) 1

Mr. Festival's Orlando
(Mr. Yue Shun Wa) 2

Mr. G. H. Potts' Powerful King
(Mr. Black) 3

Won by two lengths; two lengths
between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 50.3 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$23.40.

Place: \$7.40; \$8.00.

Also ran:—Gallant Fox (Mr. Fer-
guson).

Race 6.

Mr. Roda's City of Shanghai
(Miss Fearoff) 1

Miss Scott's Harston's Imperial
Hall (Miss Scott Harston) 2

Mr. Fish's Much Ado
(Miss Shroeter) 3

Won by a head; half a length be-
tween second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 12.3 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.60.

Place: \$6.20.

Race 7.

Messrs. Wuang and Li's Battling
Horse (Mr. Caplan) 1

Mr. Chan Wing Yuen's Tien
Feng Shan (Mr. Fung) 2

Mr. K. W. Fung's Blue Plane
(Mr. Black) 3

Won by two lengths; dead heat
for second place.

Time: 2 mins. 51.3 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$7.30.

Place: \$5.10; \$5.10; \$5.10.

Also ran:—Drian (Mr. Botel-
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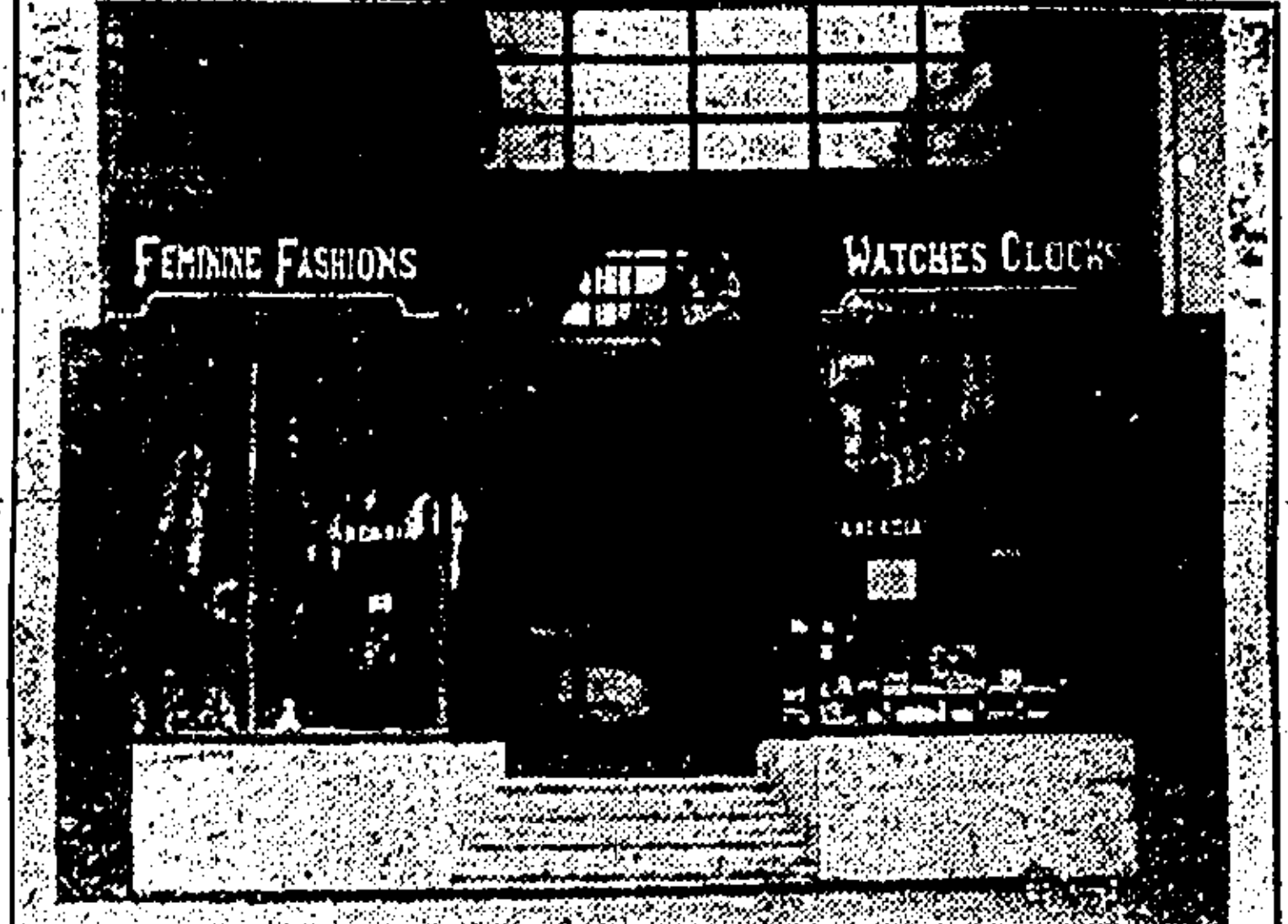
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C.S.C.C. v. KOWLOON.

Kowloon C.C. visiting the Civil Service at Happy Valley, won their First Division match, but it was a near thing. C.S.C.C. were out for 160, Burnett and Goodwin doing the damage. Four of the Home team, Barrow, Wellington, Wood and Wilson made nearly all the runs. K.C.C. started very badly. E. C. Fincher doggedly kept his end up, but the others could make nothing of Hamilton's swerve. Goodwin made a valuable 15, but Smith was the hero of the occasion. With Fincher and his partner, the score crept up steadily, and then with G. C. Burnett the victory was clinched.

Scores:—

Civil Service C.C.

J. Barrow, c and b Burnett	19
J. E. Richardson, c McInnes	8
b Goodwin	8
F. J. de Rome, c E. F. Fincher	1
b Goodwin	1
H. G. Wallington, c Goodwin	21
b Burnett	21
R. M. Wood, c Smith	18
Burnett	18
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Burnett	0
B. D. Evans, b Goodwin	0
E. W. Hamilton, run out	0
J. M. Wilson, l.b.w., b Goodwin	17
E. F. Buttress, b Goodwin	0
R. A. J. Simpson, not out	0
Extras (byes 12, wide balls 2, no balls 2)	16
Total	100

Fall of wickets:—1 for 20, 2 for 22, 3 for 51, 4 for 55, 5 for 54, 6 for 68, 7 for 69, 8 for 96, 9 for 100, 10 for 100.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Burnett	14.1	5	37	4
*Goodwin	12	4	44	5
Lyal	3	1	3	0
†Bowled 1 wide ball and 2 no balls.				
*Bowled 1 wide ball.				
Total ((for 7 wickets))	103			

Kowloon C.C.

E. C. Fincher, c de Rome	17
b Hamilton	0
A. T. Lay, b Hamilton	0
E. F. Fincher, b Richardson	1
I. McInnes, c Barrow	9
Hamilton	9
W. C. Hung, b Richardson	6
F. Goodwin, c Simpson	15
Hamilton	15
N. A. E. Mackay, b Hamilton	1
F. S. W. Smith, not out	33
G. C. Burnett, not out	17
Extras (byes 1, leg byes 2, no ball 1)	4
Total ((for 7 wickets))	103

Fall of wickets:—1 for 1, 2 for 2, 3 for 31, 4 for 30, 5 for 47, 6 for 48, 7 for 61.

C.C.O. v. RECREIO.

J. C. Lyal and C. B. Raven	did not bat.
Fall of wickets:—1 for 1, 2 for 2, 3 for 31, 4 for 30, 5 for 47, 6 for 48, 7 for 61.	
Total ((for 7 wickets))	103

At Happy Valley, the Craigen-gower Cricket Club beat the Club de Recreio by 8 wickets.

Scores:—

Club de Recreio.

P. N. Silva, b Winch	0
H. A. Alves, l.b.w., b Irancee	2
A. Prata, b Irancee	0
C. L. Lopes, b Irancee	8
H. A. Barros, b Irancee	0
J. E. Noronha, c and b Winch	1
A. P. Gutterres, run out	0
H. M. Xavier, b Irancee	8
F. H. Noronha, b Sourbutts	0
F. H. Carvalho, b Irancee	0
J. H. Figueiredo, not out	0
Extras (leg bye 1)	1
Total	38

Fall of wickets:—1 for 11, 2 for 11, 3 for 11, 4 for 11, 5 for 12, 6 for 22, 7 for 37, 8 for 38, 9 for 38, 10 for 38.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Irancee	10	4	16	8
Winch	7	2	14	2
Sourbutts	3	1	7	1
Total (for 3 wickets)	51			

Club de Recreio.

P. N. Silva, b Winch	0
H. A. Alves, l.b.w., b Irancee	2
A. Prata, b Irancee	0
C. L. Lopes, b Irancee	8
H. A. Barros, b Irancee	0
J. E. Noronha, c and b Winch	1
A. P. Gutterres, run out	0
H. M. Xavier, b Irancee	8
F. H. Noronha, b Sourbutts	0
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Orangengower C.C.

W. Reed, l.b.w., b Prata	6
J. W. Leonard, b Prata	3
S. Abbas, not out	13
N. B. Kitchell, c Prata, b Noronha	13
A. Kitchell, not out	13
Extras (byes 5, wide ball 1)	6
Total (for 3 wickets)	51

F. K. Lee, c G. Winch, R. Sourbutts, b Irancee, E. Barry and J. L. Youngsaye did not bat.

For wickets:—1 for 7, 2 for 10, 3 for 39.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Alves	5	1	11	0
Prata	6	0	10	2
Gutterres	2	0	6	0
Noronha	1	0	6	1
Silva	1	0	6	0

SECOND DIVISION

K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

At King's Park, the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by 97 runs in a Second Division League game. The match was notable for a very fine innings for 76 by F. E. Lawrence. The wickets were shared by four bowlers, Overy getting two men-out for two runs in his single over.

Scores:—

F. E. Lawrence, b Ling	76
C. I. Stapleton, c McGowan	13
P. O. Dunne, c and b McGowan	19
A. E. Perry, b McGowan	8
G. A. V. Hall, c and b McGowan	7
G. Lee, c McGowan, b Edmonds	2
T. Hunter, b Randle	2
A. R. Raven, b Ling	4
G. White, not out	6
R. J. K. Walker, c Edmonds, b Randle	1
H. Overy, not out	1
Extras (byes 12, leg byes 3)	15
Total (for 9 wickets, dec.)	159

Fall of wickets:—1 for 44, 2 for 74, 3 for 106, 4 for 122, 5 for 128, 6 for 145, 7 for 145, 8 for 149, 9 for 150.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Randle	0	2	22	2
McGowan	12	1	38	4
Ling	7	1	21	2
Edmonds	13	1	63	1

Civil Service C.C.

F. E. Matthews, b Walker	6
H. E. Strange, b Perry	0
F. H. Holdman, c Perry, b Walker	0
J. F. McGowan, c Lawrence, b Overy	28
S. Randle, b Perry	12
F. J. Ling, c Dunne, b Lee	5
H. E. Edmonds, run out	0
R. B. Wood, b Lee	1
C. Strange, b Overy	0
A. Paice, not out	1
Total	62

Fall of wickets:—1 for 11, 2 for 11, 3 for 15, 4 for 47, 5 for 60, 6 for 60, 7 for 60, 8 for 60, 9 for 60.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Walker	6	2	22	2
Perry	7	0	31	2
Lee	2.2	1	7	2
Overy	1	0	2	2

Kowloon 25 Years Ago

A SHIPPING ACCIDENT AND A GALLANT DEED RECALLED

An explosion, as reported briefly in last issue, occurred on board the oil steamer Nerite on Sunday, and caused the death of two Chinese employed at the Docks. When the oil had been removed from the tanks on board, the vessel was steered for the Kowloon Docks, off which she was lying when the accident happened. It is customary, before entering these tanks with a light, to take the necessary precautions to drive out the gas, and this was done in the present case, but apparently some of the oil fumes remained, for as soon as two Chinese fitters and a boy entered the hold with a lamp there was a terrific explosion which blew the men with great force against the top of the hold, and shook the vessel from stem to stern. Two of the fitters were killed instantly, but the boy was pluckily rescued by Mr. George White of the Dock Co. He was seriously injured, however, and had to be removed to hospital. The outbreak of flame following the explosion caused an alarm of fire to be raised, and the Yaumatei section of the brigade and the fire float put in an appearance, but their services were not required. The damage done to the ship is estimated at \$500.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, February 6, 1908.

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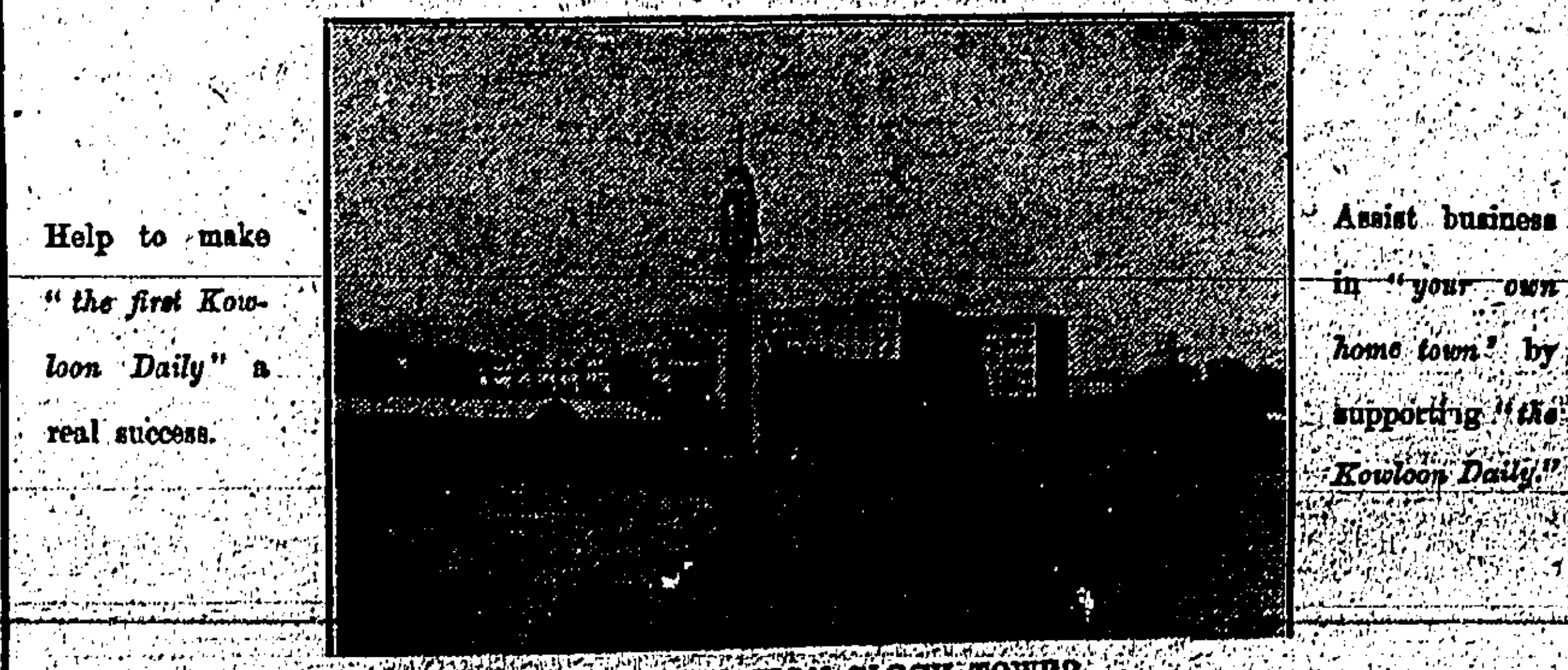
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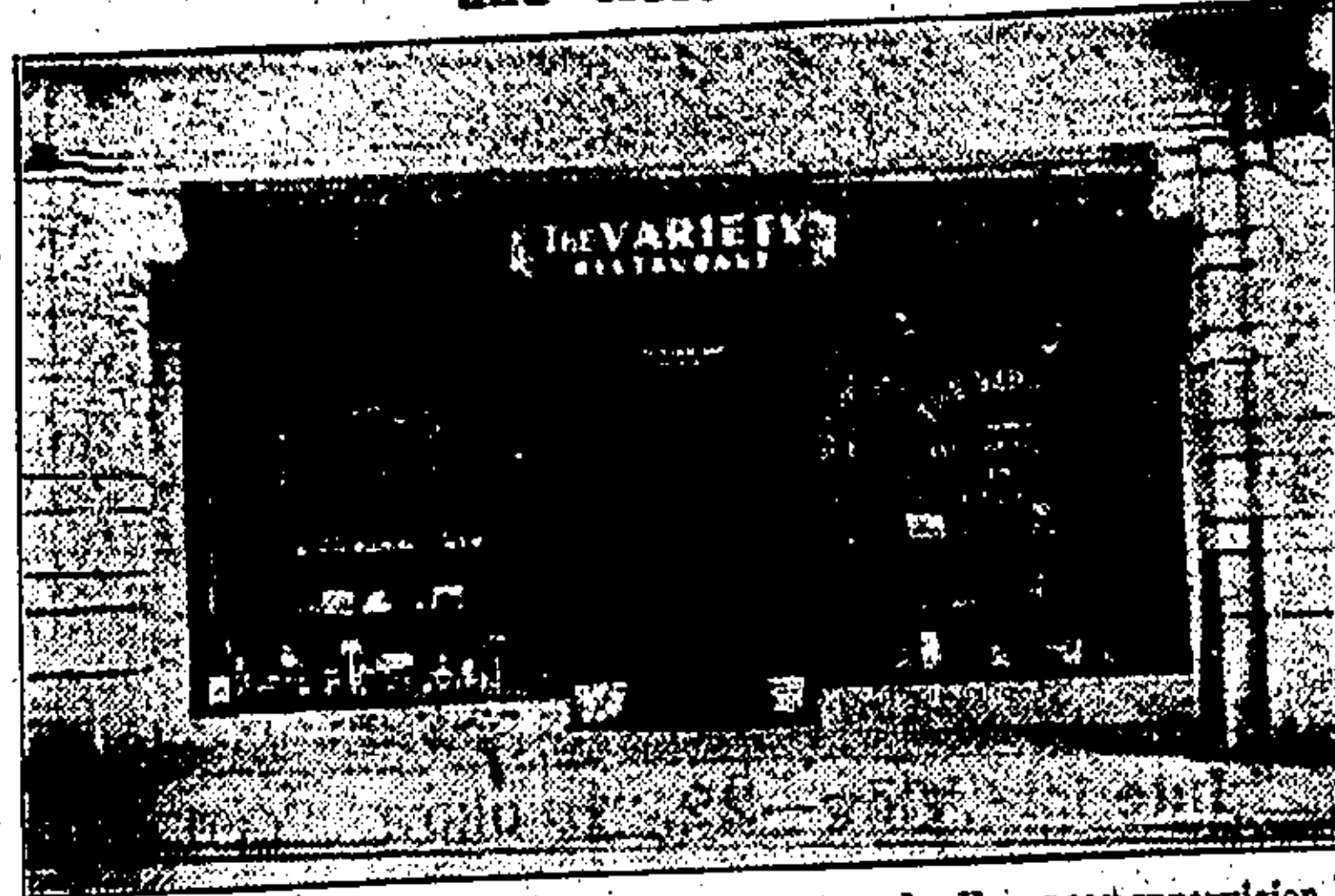


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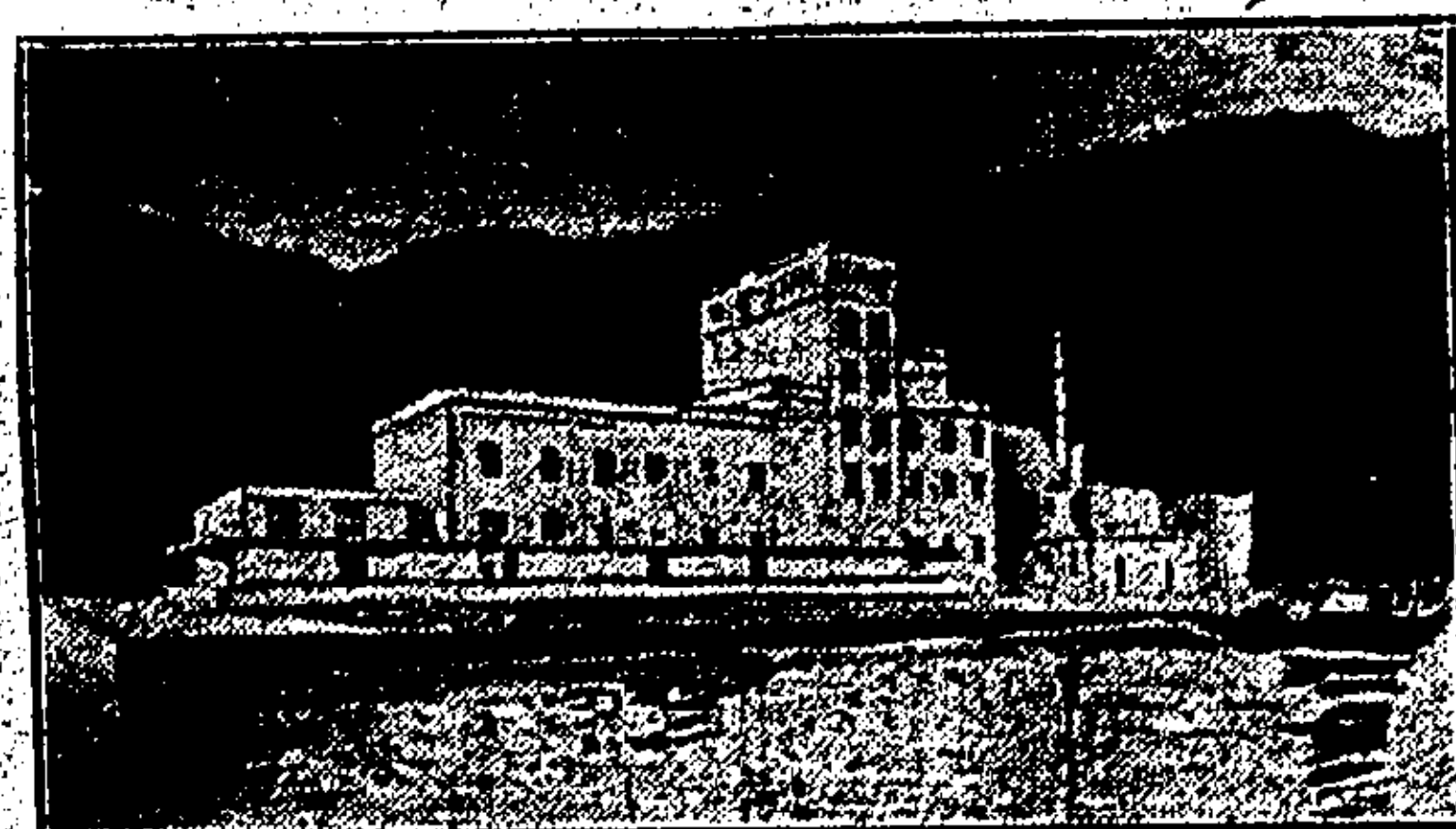
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FOOTBALL

FIRST DIVISION

RECREIO v. ARTILLERY

On their own ground, the Recreio lost to the Artillery by six goals to nil. The Gunners, fielded only ten men throughout the game, and Pardoe and Allan, the Interporters, were largely responsible for their victory, the former with his splendid passes and the latter with his fine clearances.

Within a few minutes from the start, the Gunners opened their scoring through Rogers from a nice pass by Seal, the Interporter. They continued to have most of the play, and when half time arrived, they had increased their lead to four, Moore, Seal and Suffolk being the scorers.

In the second half, the Recreio made several changes in their positions, but these did not prove successful. A fine solo effort by Rogers resulted in him beating Marques with a well placed shot. The last goal of the match was scored by Seal when his centre swerved into the net.

Recreio:—Ogley; Marques and Silva-Netto; D'Assumpcao, Figueiredo and Oliveira; Gomes, Gutierrez, F. Santos, J. Santos and Ribeiro.

Artillery:—Combs; Allan and Taylor; Pardoe and Harris; Suffolk, Rogers, Gough, Moore and Seal.

SECOND DIVISION

LINCOLNS v. KOWLOON

In a very evenly contested match played at Chatham Road, Lincoln's beat Kowloon by one goal to nil. No goal was scored in the first half, and in the second the Lincoln's attacked continuously, and was soon awarded when P. McGuinness scored from a rebound.

THIRD DIVISION

LINCOLNS v. RECREIO

The Recreio were severely trounced to the tune of seven goals to nil by the Lincoln's in their match at King's Park. O'Connell (3), Davies (2), Bradley, Clarke and Tate were the scorers for the soldiers.

HILLS IN THE NEW TERRITORY

The chief hills are:—

1. The Kowloon Range, of which the most prominent hills are Kowloon Peak (1,900 feet) on the East, Lion Rock (1,600 feet) and Beacon Hill (1,500 feet) on the West.
2. Tai Mo Shan (3,050 feet), the highest in the New Territories.
3. Needle Hill (1,750 feet), West of Sha Tin.
4. Castle Peak (1,900 feet), West of Castle Peak Bay.
5. Lan Tau Peak (over 3,000 feet) on Lan Tau Island.
6. The Hunchbacks and Ma On Shan (2,200 feet), on the Eastern side of Tide Cove.
7. Grassy Hill (2,100 feet), two miles north of Sha Tin.
8. The Pat Sin Range (2,000 feet) on the north side of Tolo Harbour, across from Taipei.
9. The Tai Tan Yang (1,300 feet), one mile south and south-west of Far Ling.

[These hills are made of the same rock (granite) as are the rest of the central mountains of Kwangtung. The same formation extends from near Hainan up to beyond Shanghai in the north. No valuable minerals are worked in these hills at present.]—From "Notes on the New Territories" by F. J. de Rome and Rev. N. Evans.

THE SESAME PLANT

You Ma Ti, Kowloon. You ma, the sesame plant, the seeds of which yield a valuable oil used by Chinese for cooking, pastries, etc. There is a factory at Kowloon City where the oil is made.

Iron Gates In The New Territories

ANCIENT CITIES AND PEOPLE WITH LONG HISTORY

Though the lease of the New Territories was to begin on 1st July, 1898, they were not taken over until the following April. Some resist-ance was met with, chiefly at Kam Tin near the Shum Chan River, where the Tang clan, the earliest settlers in the Territories some thousand years ago, had built in the fertile plain five walled cities which are inhabited by their descendants to this day. It was found necessary to blow up the iron gates in the city wall, and these were taken to Britain and installed on his property by a Government official who retired some years later. Twenty-six years afterwards the Chinese petitioned the Governor, Sir R. E. Stubbs, for their return, and in May, 1925, the gates were restored to their original position. The ceremony was attended by leading representatives of both Chinese and European communities and did much to strengthen the bonds of friendship and good-will.

Rugged Hills

About one quarter of the area of the New Territories consists of islands. The land as a whole is rugged and an outstanding feature is the range of mountains running along the coast line from east to west, one large spur of which forms the island of the Lan Tau and the smaller islands which surround it. In a country of this kind the area available for cultivation is small, and when the Territories were taken over only about one-sixth was found to be private lands.

KOWLOON HOCKEY

YESTERDAY'S FAST GAME

ST. ANDREW'S DEFEATS 20TH BATTERY

Having held the Incognitos Hockey team, and leaders in the Mamak Tournament, to a goalless draw the St. Andrew's Club again showed themselves as a team to be reckoned with by defeating the 20th Battery yesterday on the Marina ground by four goals to nil.

It is interesting to note that early in the season the 20th Battery defeated the Navy Lower Deck who in turn defeated the St. Andrew's Club. In the first half of the game St. Andrew's had all the play and continually pressed the Battery goal. E. C. Fincher scored the first goal, E. F. Fincher scoring the remainder. Half time score was three goals to nil.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

RADIO AGAIN BEATEN.

The Radio Sports Club and last year's winners of the Mamak Tournament, again suffered defeat at the hands of the Navy lower deck. The score was two goals to one. Rimmer, of H.M.S. Veteran, was an outstanding player for his side and scored both goals for the Navy.

MEDWAY "A" WIN OVER HERALD

The Medway "A" eleven won their game against H.M.S. Herald by two goals to nil. Oldfield and Wylie were very sound at back for the winners while Hall scored both goals for this side.

Y.M.C.A. HEAVILY DEFEATED

The Y.M.C.A. were heavily defeated in their match against the "B" Company South Wales Borderers who won the game by six goals to one. The winners led by five goals to nil in the first half. Fowler scored the only goal for the "Y" team.

The Inhabitants. Of the land population of the Territories, the majority are either Punti, that is people who speak the Cantonese dialect or Hakka "strangers." The Punti are the older inhabitants and they are in possession of the island plains. The Hakka, who came later, were originally natives of Shantung. During the Tsin Dynasty B.C. 240-0 they were subject to persecution, and began their wanderings in search of a permanent home. They settled in and round Macao during the Sung Dynasty A.D. 960-1280, but did not become permanent inhabitants of South China until the beginning of the Ming Period, 1368. In the year 1865 there was a great battle between the Hakka and the Punti in the Chanton Province, and about 200,000 combatants perished. Most of the land owned by this tribe is in high places and seaward valleys, and on the habitable parts of the coast. They are a hardier and simpler race than the Cantonese. They have their own dialect, and are easily distinguishable by the blue frilled drapery which the women wear round their large flat, circular hats and by their huge earrings, two or three inches long. The boat people are mostly Hoklos, a tribe of seagypsies very few of whom live on land. They pass their whole lives in their sampans, and much of the fishing is in their hands, though the majority of the junk population are Punti.

From *Arquid and About* by S. H. Peplow and M. Barker.

KOWLOON LADIES HOCKEY

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES VICTORIOUS.

In their Caer Clark Cup match against the Recreio Ladies, the St. Andrew's ladies showed signs of regaining the form they showed at the commencement of the season and won the game by three goals to one.

Miss M. Woolley gave the Saints the lead early in the first half but a C. Silva equalised matters with a shot that gave J. Bryson no chance. Some neat passing was no chance. Some neat passing was no chance. Some neat passing was no chance.

In the second half the St. Andrew's ladies pressed hard to increase their score but were held in check until the final whistle.

St. Andrew's Ladies:—J. Bryson; G. A. White, P. Woolley; I. L. Woolley, M. D. White, M. Bryson; M. Chan, E. M. Lee, M. Woolley, M. Churn, P. Gittina.

Recreio Ladies:—B. Remedios; C. Osmund, M. Basto; E. Xavier, M. Alves, H. Gutierrez; E. Rosario, C. Silva, O. Ribeiro, A. Alves, M. Remedios.

C.B.A. LADIES HOLD THE "Y" LADIES.

At King's Park the Central British Association ladies secured their first point in the Caer Clark Cup tournament by holding the Y.M.C.A. ladies to a goalless draw. Miss Steele for the C.B.A. team was outstanding for her side and marked Miss Brown the speedy "Y" wing very effectively.

C.B.A. Ladies:—K. Fisher; M. Whitley, M. N. Hudson; A. E. Steele, J. Beavis, H. Ambrose; MacNider, D. Smith, M. Smith, E. Carroll; E. B. Woolley.

"Y" Ladies:—L. Carr; M. Portallion, A. Fowler; M. Oatdiner, M. M. Mason, B. Blumthal; O. Dajziel, G. Lokenan, S. Dajziel, M. Griffiths, O. Brown.

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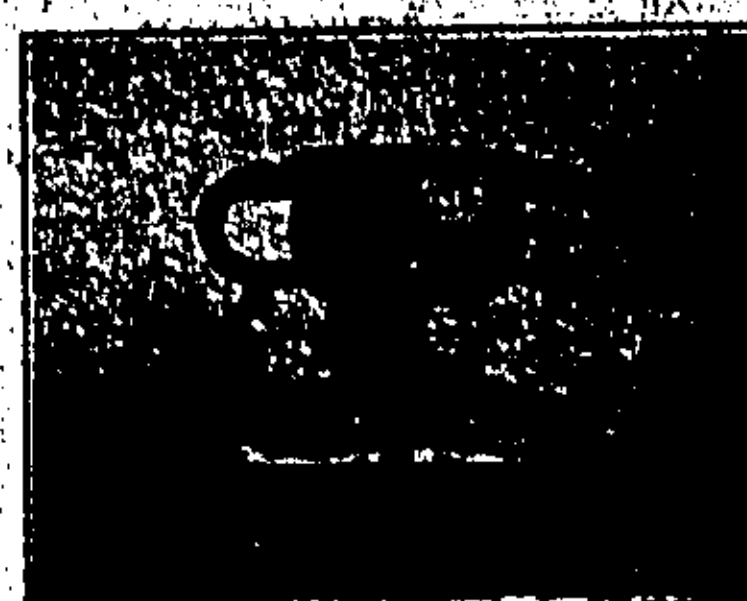
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Ponies: Black Maria, 168 lbs.; Bright Prospect, 168 lbs.; Charleston, 168 lbs.; Duke of Normandy II, 168 lbs.; Gertrude Lawrence, 168 lbs.; Jan Stewer, 168 lbs.; Loch Ness, 168 lbs.; Mouchie, 168 lbs.; Red Leaves, 168 lbs.; Tom Cobley, 168 lbs.; Winchester Stag, 168 lbs.; Zephyr, 168 lbs.; Anson, 168 lbs.; Flywheel, 168 lbs. Fourteen entries.

February Hurdle Race.

Winner, \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies. Weight for Inches as per scale. Winners since October 1, 1932, of a Hurdle Race 10 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started since October 1, 1932, and have not won, allowed 5 lbs. Jockey allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. One and a quarter miles.

Ponies: Anson, 153 lbs.; Britannic Hall, 168 lbs.; Canary, 153 lbs.; Celerity, 147 lbs.; Cloudy Eve, 153 lbs.; Festival Eve, 150 lbs.; Imperial Hall, 147 lbs.; Just Imagine, 171 lbs.; Movannagher, 140 lbs.; Smiling Commander, 144 lbs. Ten entries.

Fox Hunters' Light Weight Cup (Unofficial).

First, Second and Third Prizes, Silver Cups. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Qualification at least six Hunts. Catch Weights at 150 lbs. Master's Certificate to be forwarded with entry. Entrance Fee \$5. Distance about 3 1/2 miles across country. Course will be flagged, and finishing at the Winning Post on the Steeplechase Course taking the last two jumps.

Ponies: Bay of Calamity, 150 lbs.; Cuten, 150 lbs.; Denarrer, 150 lbs.; Peter Davey, 150 lbs.; Piccolini, 150 lbs.; Social Mark, 150 lbs.; Tango, White Stars, 150 lbs.; Winchester Stag, 150 lbs. Nine entries.

February Steeplechase.

Winner \$150, Second \$75, Third \$25. For China Ponies. Weight for Inches as per scale. Winners since October 1, 1932, of a Steeplechase 10 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started since October 1, 1932, and have not won allowed 5 lbs. Jockey Allowance. Entrance Fee \$5. One and three quarter miles.

Ponies: Cloudy Eve, 158 lbs.; Country Club, 147 lbs.; Devon, 161 lbs.; Duke of Milan, 159 lbs.; Just Imagine, 171 lbs.; Loch Ryan, 165 lbs.; Roostan, 165 lbs.; White Heather, 161 lbs. Eight entries.

Fox Hunters' Ladies' Race (Unofficial).

First, Second and Third Prizes, Silver Cups. For China Ponies approved by the Master as Hunters. Qualification at least six Hunts. Catch Weights at 140 lbs. Master's Certificate to be forwarded with entry. Entrance Fee \$5. Distance about 3 1/2 miles across country. Course will be flagged and finishing at the Winning Post on the Flat Course after taking hurdle.

Ponies: Cambridge, 140 lbs.; Chermal, 140 lbs.; Christmas Belle, 140 lbs.; Country Club, 140 lbs.; Donabella, 140 lbs.; Duncie, 140 lbs.; Lucky Bird, 140 lbs.; Ploughman, 140 lbs.; Pumpkin, 140 lbs.; Spotty, 140 lbs.; Tony, 140 lbs.; Flywheel, 140 lbs.; The Dun, 140 lbs. Thirteen entries.

February Flat Race.

Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have not, at time of entry, won more than \$1,000 in Stakes since January 1, 1932. Weight for Inches as per scale. Entrance Fee \$5. Six furlongs.

Ponies: African Eve, 155 lbs.; Christmas Belle, 152 lbs.; Devon, 161 lbs.; Imperial Hall, 162 lbs.; Jimmy, 149 lbs.; Much Ado, 162 lbs.; Sunning, 162 lbs. Seven entries.

"M.G.T." February Dash (Unofficial).

First, Second and Third Prizes, Silver Cups. For China Ponies certified by the O.C., M.G.T., H.K. V.D.C., as regular Troop Ponies (Second Division). Catchweights at 160 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. Half a mile.

Ponies: Amethyst, 160 lbs.; Bos-ton, 160 lbs.; Escalado, 160 lbs.; Inshallah, 160 lbs.; Pat, 160 lbs.; Pink Pearl, 160 lbs.; Skean Dhu, 160 lbs.; The Curlew, 160 lbs.; White Label, 160 lbs. Nine entries.

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PAST HISTORY—AND THE FUTURE

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso gave a most interesting review of the early struggles and present triumph of St. Stephen's, and laid emphasis on the attention paid to character building, both in school work and on the playing fields. A special invitation to parents of delicate children to see what the school could do for their boys was extended.

The Bishop of Victoria (the Right Revd. R. O. Hall) who distributed the prizes, gave everyone food for thought in his brief address. Human advance, he said, always came from a mixing of cultures. The present day problem was the mixing of the various world cultures, European, American, Indian, Chinese and Russian. At St. Stephen's they were doing a notable and significant work in mixing the culture of Europe and China, to form a new culture and civilisation.

The Warden, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin, gave a model report—model in its record of a successful year and in its succinctness of form.

DR. TSO'S REVIEW OF COLLEGE HISTORY

THE HON. DR. TSO

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso said: "This year, 1933, ushers in the 31st year of the foundation of St. Stephen's College; and to-day, at its 30th prize-giving, the College has the pleasure of welcoming its fourth Patron, His Lordship Bishop Hall, who gives us the honour of his presence at our function and kindly comes to distribute the prizes.

"Under these auspicious circumstances, I may be excused for taking the liberty of recounting some reminiscences of the past concerning the educational facilities in Hong Kong at the close of the 19th Century; the founding of St. Stephen's College and the hopes and aspirations of its founders.

"About the time under review, the standard of education obtained in Hong Kong was not so high as to enable a student, on leaving school, to matriculate into a University, or enter for professional studies. Many Chinese parents at that time were beginning to realise the benefit of giving their sons a high education. If they desired to do so they would have had to send them to England. They also realised that if their sons, before going to England, could obtain locally a standard of education up to matriculation standard, they would not have to provide for them further schooling in England, thereby saving their boys longer separation from home and themselves greater expense. The need in Hong Kong for a higher grade school—a school like that of a public school in England—was apparent.

Chinese Support.

"Certain leading Chinese in the Colony under the leadership of the late Sir Kai Ho Kai (then the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai) held meetings for the purpose of discussing the establishment of such a school and a handsome sum of money was promised. Unfortunately for the scheme, great difficulty was encountered in securing a suitable site for the school and the project was ultimately dropped, but the idea of the scheme was never lost sight of.

"However, fortune, in its fickleness, turned, and in 1902 Archdeacon Barnett (then Mr. Barnett) came to Hong Kong from Australia. His coming here was not by invitation but was God-sent. He was introduced by Bishop Banister (then Archdeacon Banister) to the late Sir Kai Ho Kai, with whom I was closely associated in all matters of public interest, with a proposal to start a school for Chinese students in a small building erected on a piece of ground adjoining to the Mission house known as Haldon, and they desired co-operation from the Chinese.

A Noble Event.

"We told them of our needs and aspirations and Archdeacon Barnett was most enthusiastic about our scheme. We then inspected the building on the site of Haldon, but, after various meetings and discussions, rejected it as being too small and incapable of expansion. One of the two houses in Donham Road known as the Ball's Court with a play ground attached was then taken and in March 1903 St. Stephen's began its career with every prospect of success.

"The other house at Ball's Court was also taken in the next year.

Yet these two houses were found to be insufficient to accommodate the number of students, and, in the third year, the College took a lease for 21 years of these two houses from the owner with a covenant to add a new wing to the premises to the value of not less than \$60,000. Steps were taken to raise the necessary funds and the late Mr. Chau Siu Ki rendered a great service to the College in collecting subscriptions from Chinese donors whose names are now inscribed on a tablet which adorns the walls of this College.

"It was at one of these prize-giving days of St. Stephen's that Sir Frederick Lugard, the then Governor of Hong Kong, who came to distribute the prizes, suggested the idea of founding a University in Hong Kong.

"The University of Hong Kong is now an accomplished fact, and Hong Kong became an educational centre in the Far East. Chinese can now get higher education locally without going abroad and it cannot be said that it was not through the efforts of St. Stephen's that this happy state of affairs in the educational system of this Colony has been brought about.

A Training Ground for Men.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, I do not wish to keep you any longer by telling you of the past, but would call your attention to the present. Here, you see with your own eyes this ideal spot for a school with all facilities for sports, games, boating and swimming. It is on the playing fields that the boys learn discipline, fair-play, give-and-take and co-operation, which go to shape the character of a boy and make him a manly man.

"St. Stephen's commences its work this year with 100 students, of which number 140 are boarders. They are still vacancies in the lower forms I and 2 and we hope that, like last year, many small boys will join the College after the Chinese New Year.

A Word to Parents.

"I should like to tell our friends here that if they wish their sons to receive a public school education, they should send them to school young, as it is easier to shape their character when young. I can almost hear a whisper from someone saying: 'I am afraid to send my son to a boarding school; he is too young.' My answer to this is: 'Please come and inspect our school and see for yourself the splendid arrangements made for taking care of the young, and, above all, look at Mrs. Martin, whose motherly and loving nature for the care of the young is written on her face, then your fears will disappear.'

"Now, on behalf of the College Council, I thank your Lordship for coming here to-day to distribute the prizes. I feel sure that every student in the College will be greatly encouraged by the great interest you take in them.

"Before I ask the Head of Chinese Studies to make his report, I should like to announce that the Warden has received a letter from a distinguished old boy, His Excellency Dr. Lo Wen Kang, former Minister of China, expressing his regret at being unable to be present at our prize-giving to-day, saying: 'It would be the greatest joy and pleasure to me if I could come to the Prize-day of my old School.'

THE BISHOP OF VICTORIA

Bishop Hall said there were one or two things that had greatly struck him about St. Stephen's and that he would like to pass on to them. There could not be a better name than St. Stephen's for their College, the name of the first man to give his life for the Christian Faith. St. Stephen was a man of mixed culture. He combined the Jewish tradition with the culture of the Graeco-Roman world of the first century, and in this college there were many who combined the culture both of China and of England.

Nearly all great advances in the history of humanity had come from the fusing of two cultures. This college was a mixture of two cultures, and, if in the manner of newspapers, he were asked to pick winners, and give tips, he would say that in the stakes of life many winners would be found among St. Stephen's old boys.

There was no doubt that many difficulties attended the mixing of two cultures, but by that process great and creative personalities were produced. European civilisation had been built by such mixture—partly by the founding in all towns of the classical world of communities of Jews, who were then, as now, the business men of the place. Their ideas social and religious were mingled with those of the classical tradition.

The immediate future of the world depended upon this process of the mixing of cultures proceeding smoothly—the European and American, with the Indian, the new Russian culture, and the old Chinese culture. In this great task St. Stephen's had the opportunity to play no small part. The college was now thirty years old: when it was a hundred years old the faith and vision of its founder would be more than justified, and the world would be astonished at the great influence and power for good that had grown from small beginnings. The boys of St. Stephen's could take a big share in the building of a new culture, a new civilisation, combining the best of old and new. With such opportunities to share in the moulding of their country's destiny before them, he would urge them to use to the full all that their training at this college could offer. (Applause.)

Sir Henry Pollock said that they were all very grateful to the Bishop for distributing the prizes, and for the excellent and inspiring speech which he had given. On behalf of them all he thanked Bishop Hall.

Cheers and "tigers" were then called for the visitors and there was a loud firing of crackers.

Following the speeches an excellent tea was served in the dining hall and the buildings were thrown open to inspection by the visitors.

Among those present were:—

Hon. Sir William Shenton, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, LL.D., O.B.E., Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., Messrs. G. P. de Martin, N. L. Smith, Paul Lauder, Professor Forster, Messrs. Mok Kon Sang, J.P., Li Hoi Tung, J.P., K. L. Chau, M.A., Tang Shiu Kin, J.P., and Rev. G. K. Carpenter.

WARDEN'S REPORT

The Rev. E. W. L. Martin in his report said: "We rejoice to-day in 30 years of St. Stephen's College. We thank God as we look back to early days in Western Street, and as we look round at the ten permanent buildings on this beautiful estate at Stanley to-day. We extend our thanks to the Hong Kong Government for this spacious site; and to the College Council, and old boys and all our friends for the success of their work. We thank the staff, past and present.

"We had 191 students in 1932, of whom 163 were boarders. Of these one-half were Cantonese, and the others from many provinces of China and from Overseas.

"Nine full teams entered for the football competition. At Easter our tennis and football teams visited Amoy and defeated the Champion school of South Fukien.

"In the recent Examinations, eight passed Matriculation (distinctions in Physics and Mechanics), two obtained Senior Certificates (a distinction in Mechanics), and eleven passed the Junior Examination (distinctions in English, Arithmetic, Mathematics, and Biblical Knowledge).

THE CHINESE REPORT

The report on Chinese studies by Mr. A. Ling, B.A., Head of Chinese Studies, was as follows:—

Classes.

Forms are re-arranged for Chinese studies to suit students of various standards. Because of this arrangement it is reasonable to make Chinese compulsory, and all students can take their lessons seriously.

There are eleven classes of different grades, so that classes are small (some consisting of three or four members) and individual attention is possible.

Boys in Forms VI and V are put together and re-divided into four classes, namely, Upper A (Matric class), Upper B (Junior class), Upper C and Upper D. Boys in Forms IV and III are re-divided into four classes, namely, Middle A, B, C and D. Boys in Forms II and I are re-divided into three classes, namely, Lower B, C and D.

Time.

A boy in our lowest form does much Chinese and little English. He does more and more English and less and less Chinese as he goes up the school. This system has answered the need of parents who want their young sons to learn much Chinese. Our lowest form (I B) increased in number last year from 3 to 16 all below 15 years of age.

Curriculum.

Matric and Junior classes do subjects prescribed by the Hong Kong University. We teach modern subjects but we do not discard classics. Mandarin is taught as a subject throughout the whole school. In the higher classes mandarin is used as a medium of instruction.

Staff.

Besides Mr. Ling Hung Ming, B.A., and Mr. Tam Cheung Huen, B.A., we have Dr. Cho Yue Chuen (Hon. Lam) who teaches Classics, History and Literature. Since last year we have obtained the services of Mr. Lau Ho Ting and Mr. Lau Cho Lam who help in teaching lower classes. Mr. Lau Ho Ting attends to small boys' prep in Chinese in the evenings.

Examination Results.

The Junior results of November last are satisfactory. Out of 22 boys who took Chinese 21 passed. Out of 12 boys who took Matric Chinese, 8 passed. As the Matric Chinese standard is much more advanced than the Junior Chinese standard we advise our Matric boys this year to work hard and hope that every one who passed Junior Chinese last year will pass Matric Chinese this year.

PRIZE LIST

Winners of scholarships and special prizes were:—
Dux of School (Gold Medal).—Touw Kiat Sik.

Dux of Chinese Studies (Gold Medal presented by Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall).—Fan Chi Hang.

"Wei On" Scholarship 1932.—Chonging Ka Khey, Ly Yik.

"Barnett" Scholarship.—Tan Yong Nee, Chan Kai Yung.

"Mok Kon Sang" Scholarship.—Ling Sung Hei.

"Warner" Scholarship.—Li Wan Yik, Touw Kiat Sik.

Matriculation Certificates.—Ly Yik (dist. in Physics), Choo Keng Ju (dist. in Mechanics), Chonging Ka Khey (dist. in Mechanics), Kha Chee, Kwik Han Khioh, Lee Pee Chim, Lee Wan Yik, Touw Kiat Sik.

Senior Local Certificates.—Cheng Yum Yue (dist. in Mechanics), Lo Tong Nguan.

Junior Local Certificates.—Fang Kai (dist. in English, Arith. and Maths.), Tan Yong Nee (dist. in Arith. and Maths.), Yong Kin Lin (dist. in Maths.), Ling Sung Hei (dist. in Biblical Knowledge), Chong Chao Chien, Chong Wing Ngok, Chin Tean Yain, Li Hin Lam, Lo Kwong Tong, Tang Ching Tuan, Ue Sai Yim.

Form VI.—Touw Kiat Sik, Dux and 1st in Scripture, English and History.

Form V.—Chan Kai Yung, Dux and 1st in English and History.

Form IV.—Wong Kam Kie, Dux and 1st in Science.

Form III.—Kwok Yu Tok, Dux and 1st in English I.

Form II.—Yew Chang Chao, Dux 1st in Script. and 1st in English.

Form I.—Lee Chang Ling, Dux (equal) 1st in Scripture and 1st in English.

Form Ia.—Poon Kit Sang, Dux 1st in Arithmetic.

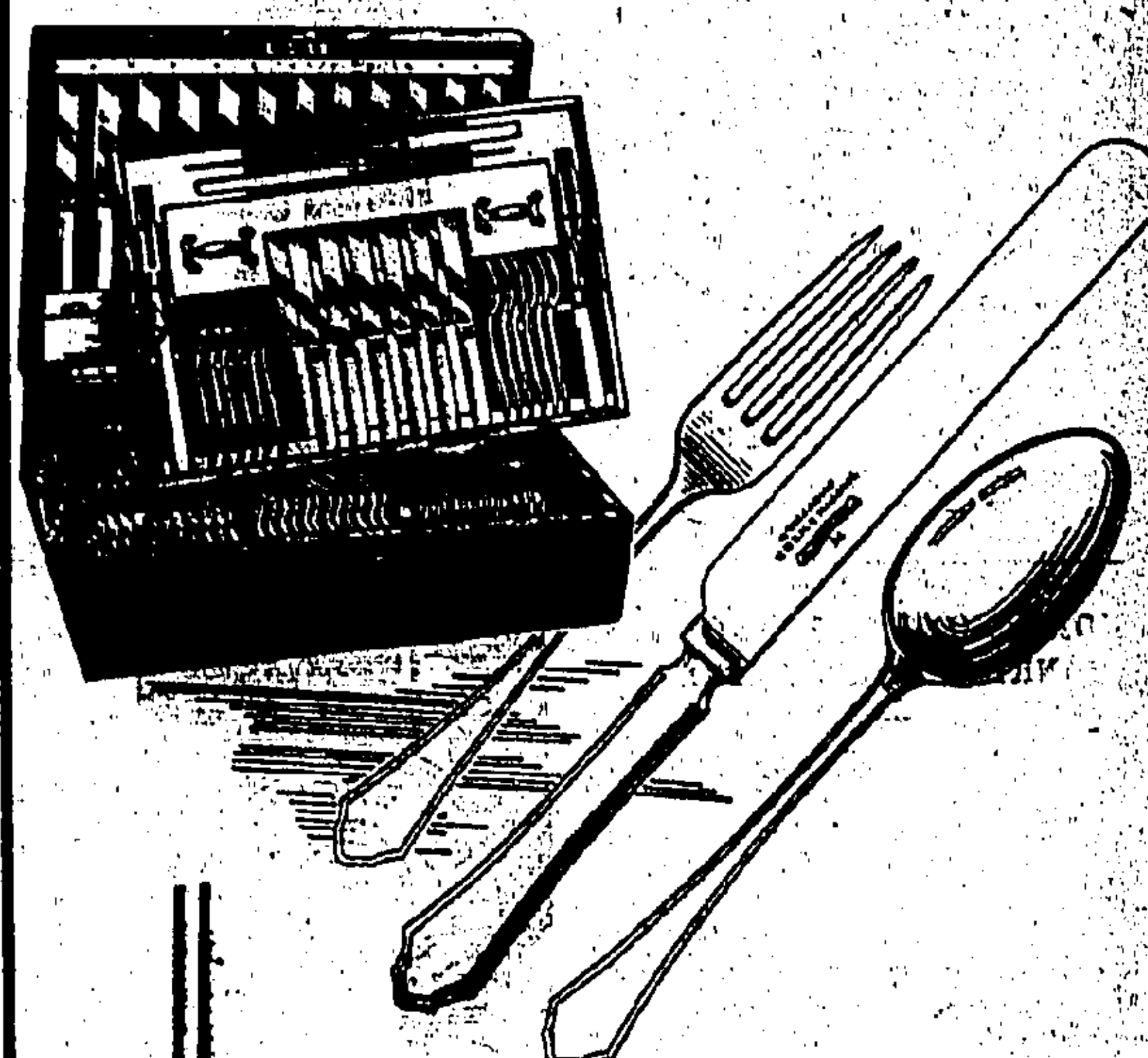
Chinese Prizes.

Dux: (Hon. Dr. Kotewall's gold medal).—Fan Chi Hang.

E.P.—Winners of Sir Shou-son Chow's Special Essay Prize.

Details of a new trade mark law of the Manchukuo Government is to be gazetted next month according to the *Manchuria Daily News*. It is believed that the new regulations will be a blending of the old Trade Mark Law of China in operation before the recent political changes in Manchuria and a similar law that now obtains in Japan. (Simultaneously with the passing of the new law, all existing trade mark rights will be annulled, it is reported, and the acquisition of the new ones must be made by filing new applications. In deference to rights already acquired, precedence will be accorded to the holders of trademarks under this old regime.

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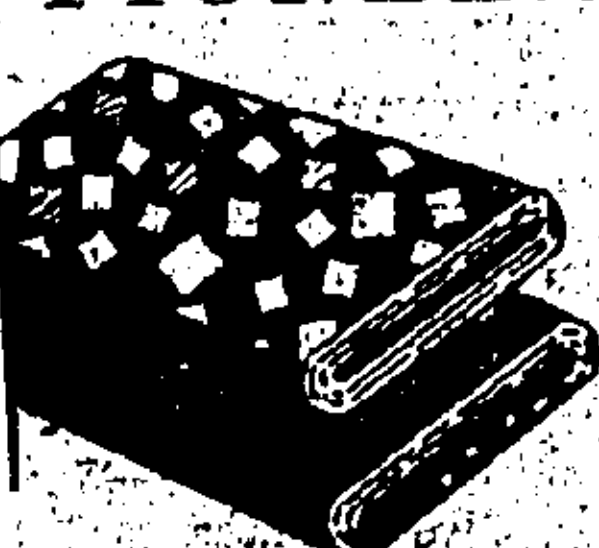
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BRITISH EXPORTS
KEEP UPBUT EXCHANGE CONTROL
HAMPER TRADE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 4. MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in a speech at Birmingham said that British exports last year had kept up wonderfully well and would have been far better but for exchange controls in a number of countries. Such exchange control had produced a very serious situation and the only way to put it right was by international agreement, but they could not expect nations to agree upon difficult and complicated questions like these unless they came together in a mood to agree.

Fortunately there is in America a very real appreciation of importance of this matter and a very strong desire to return to that general confidence and lack of which had been so injurious to American interests as well as European.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGES. AFRICAN MINING SHARES
AGAIN ACTIVE

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 4. ACTIVE dealings again took place in South African gold mining shares this morning on the London Stock Exchange. Certain amounts of profit taking were noticeable, but support was always sufficient to absorb shares offered and further appreciable gains were registered. Yesterday's activity in this market continued after the Stock Exchange was closed and there was a large gathering in the street where business was conducted.

NEW LABORATORY
FOR CAMBRIDGEOPENED BY MR. STANLEY
BALDWIN

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 4. THE Royal Society Mond laboratory at Cambridge was officially opened by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Chancellor of the University. It has been erected on the site of an old engineering workshop to provide a home for Professor Kapitza's researches into properties of matter in intense magnetic fields which were begun about 10 years ago in the Cavendish laboratory.

Mr. Baldwin said the laboratory must be regarded as an extension of the Cavendish laboratory which had played a notable part in the development of physical science and was the scene of many important discoveries.

He referred particularly to the discovery of the electron by Sir G. G. Thomson which had not only revolutionized human knowledge of the constitution of matter, but had had many industrial applications of first importance. The possibility of radio communication throughout the world and the triumphs of broadcasting had been largely dependent on this fundamental discovery.

WORLD ECONOMIC
CONFERENCEFAMOUS BANKER ON WAR
LOAN DEBTS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Dugby, Feb. 3. MR. Beaumont Pease, presiding at the annual meeting of Lloyds Bank today, referred to the coming world economic conference.

His immediate task, he said, consisted in finding some means of a settlement of the war loan debts in securing better co-operation between central banks in monetary matters, and in abolishing exchange restrictions and relaxing excessive tariffs. The greatest creditor nation had still to be convinced that it would be to her own interests to cancel the war debts and that it was illogical and unjustifiable for a creditor nation to demand the repayment of debts and at the same time to refuse all possible methods of repayment.

Sooner or later, he believed, all nations would realize that they could not live by themselves alone at the expense of the poverty of their neighbours.

FLIGHT OVER MOUNT
EVERESTSECOND WESTLAND PLANE
TESTED

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 4. THE second of two Westland biplanes which are to take part in the survey flights over Mount Everest was tested at Yeovil, yesterday.

The pilot and observer wore electrically heated suits and had oxygen masks.

The test was made in unfavourable weather but the flight was described as very successful by Observer Lieut.-Col. Blacker. The biplane reached a height of 37,500 feet, uncorrected. This night, when corrected, be from 34,500 to 35,000 feet. The temperature was minus 59 degrees centigrade.

PLAN TO INCREASE
EMPLOYMENTNATIONAL BUILDING
SOCIETIES' SCHEME

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 4. THE Government have approved the scheme prepared by the National Association of Building Societies for increasing employment locally, by making advances to members of their 350 constituent societies for financing repairs, decorations and improvements to house property.

Although the scheme has been worked out by the Association in consultation with the Government, it is understood there will be no charge of any sort on the Exchequer.

The Prime Minister in a letter expressing his appreciation of the scheme said: "The improvements which it is thus sought to encourage will be at once one of the wisest forms of spending and one of the most prudent investments at the present time. Money spent in this way, he adds, will give immediate stimulus to employment throughout the country, and he expresses the hope that building societies' members and property owners will regard the scheme not merely as an offer but as an opportunity for public service."

UNEMPLOYED IN
U.S.A.TO BE CLOTHED WITH
FARM-BOARD COTTON

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3. CONGRESS has approved and sent to President Hoover a Bill providing for the turning-over to the Red Cross and other relief agencies, 350,000 bales of Farm Board cotton for clothing the destitute.

ARGENTINE MISSION TO
BRITAINTO BE ENTERTAINED BY
H.M. THE KING

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 4. THE official mission despatched by the Argentine Government to return the visit paid by the Prince of Wales to Argentina in 1931, will be met on arrival in London by the Prince of Wales on behalf of H.M. the King, and will be guests of His Majesty's Government for one week from Tuesday, February 7.

During their official visit the mission will have audiences of the King and will be invited to luncheon at Buckingham Palace. They will also be entertained at dinner by the Prince of Wales at Saint James' Palace. Their further engagements include a dinner at the Foreign Office, given by the Government, at which the Prime Minister will preside and luncheons in their honour by the Prime Minister at 10, Downing Street, and by the Lord Mayor, at Mansion House.

She eventually writes her play and of course there is also a love interest.

Studying Chinese Music.

Although Mr. Friml has his leading lady in mind, he is not yet prepared to divulge her identity. The composer himself has been closely studying the characteristics of Chinese music, as well as the habits and lives of the Chinese at West Point, and has already started composing the lyrics for the play.

MOUNT VESUVIUS IN
ERUPTIONSTRICKEN VILLAGERS FLEE
TO FIELDS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NAPLES, Feb. 3. THE activity by Mt. Vesuvius continued on a slightly diminished scale. There have been no further shocks of the magnitude experienced yesterday.

Awestricken Neapolitans.

Rome, Feb. 4. Thousands of awestricken Neapolitans are watching the fiery glow in the sky above Mount Vesuvius, which is hurling showers of incandescent stones into the air. Neighbouring villagers terrified by severe earthquake shocks have fled from their homes and spent the night in the fields.

There has, so far, been no damage, but Professor Malladra, Director of the Mount Vesuvius Observatory has issued a grave warning that a serious eruption may occur in the Spring.

He explains that the outlet of the volcano is decreasing in size and if it continues to decrease the volcano may blow out another outlet, a catastrophe which happened in 1929, when a village was destroyed by lava.

GANDHI'S WIFE
ARRESTED

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Feb. 4. MRS. GANDHI, wife of Mahatma Gandhi, was arrested at the village of Ras.

While a prisoner she attended to her husband during his "fast" last Autumn and she was released shortly after that.

She was then engaged in the work of securing untouchables for entry into the Guruvayoor Temple, South India, and went recently to Ahmedabad.

She left for the interior of Gujarat on February 2 with a group of women followers with the avowed intention of organising women's Congress demonstrations.

AN INTERNATIONAL STEEL
CARTEL

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4. A DECISION to renew the international steel-cartel for five years on the basis of the production of the first six months of 1932 has been reached as a result of negotiations between the manufacturers' associations of France, Germany, Belgium and Luxembourg.

An agreement was also reached on the quantities of production, but the final constitution of the cartel is dependent upon the Belgian cartel, as one Belgian factory is holding aloof.

WEST-POINT ON THE
GERMAN STAGEMr. Friml of "Rose
Marie" Fame

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

COMPOSING CHINESE PLAY

Not a few people have been trying to guess the reason for the prolonged stay in Hong Kong of Rudolph Friml, the famous composer of "Rose Marie" and other successful musical plays.

His original intention was to remain in the Colony a fortnight, but this has been extended to six weeks.

The composer himself, has at last revealed the secret. Acting on behalf of Max Reinhardt, Germany's leading producer of stage plays and musical comedies, Mr. Friml has been spending his time working on the scenario and lyrics of a Chinese play to be produced in Berlin.

Seeking a Chinese Beauty.

The composer is not only obtaining the material for his story from West Point, but is at the present moment searching for a local Chinese girl to take the lead in the play. When he has secured her, she is to be offered a contract and sent to Berlin, where the play will be first produced.

Afterwards it is anticipated it will be presented in London, Paris, New York and other big cities.

The plot of the story, of which Mr. Friml is the author, is laid in West Point, Hong Kong, and it concerns the life of a girl play-wright, who, searching for material, lives among the Sing-Song girls.

Naturally, beautiful and accomplished as she is, she commands the attention of numbers of local all-of-whom she attracts a lot of attention.

THE DISARMAMENT
CONFERENCEHOPE THAT SECOND YEAR
WILL SHOW RESULTS

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Feb. 3. AT THE meeting of the General Commission of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva to-day, the British programme of work designed to expedite the work of the Conference with a view to achieving concrete results before Easter, was referred to by the principal British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden.

He declared that it was imperative that the Conference should concern itself at once with a reduction of armaments.

"We now wish that the Conference, in its second year, should do what the public opinion of the world wishes, namely to achieve a real reduction in world armaments, which may serve as a basis for still further reductions."

The burden of taxation makes such a reduction imperative.

The need for security makes it not one wit the less important.

Limitation of Plans.

Captain Eden amused the committee by suggesting a speech-making armistice and a limitation of plans for the limitation of armaments.

What was needed, he said, was coordination so that practical results could be achieved.

The British Government, he stated, conceived that in the Covenant and the Locarno Treaties, Britain had gone as far as she could in assuming definite commitments in Europe. He could give no encouragement that the British attitude could be modified or that Britain could undertake new obligations to which British public opinion was unalterably opposed.

But, he declared, security was now sufficiently guaranteed to permit real measures of disarmament.

The debate, which was continued by the delegates of Belgium and Czechoslovakia who spoke in support of the French plan, was later adjourned to Monday.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON PRICES

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

LONDON, Feb. 4.
CLOSING SILVER PRICES IN
LONDON TO-DAY WERE:—
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Forward 17

DALADIER POLICY
APPROVEDBIG MAJORITY IN
CHAMBER

[REUTER AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

PARIS, Feb. 3. FOLLOWING the reading of the Daladier Government's declaration of policy, including proposals for financial reforms, the Chamber of Deputies this evening passed a vote of confidence by 370 votes to 200.

HOME BYE-
ELECTIONNATIONAL LIBERALS
RETAIN SEAT

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 3. THERE were no fewer than five candidates at the East Fife bye-election, caused by the death of Sir James Miller (Liberal National). The Liberal Nationals retained the seat without difficulty, the poll resulting as follows:

Mr. Hamilton Stewart (Lib. Nat.) 15,770
Mr. Westwood (Lab.) 6,635
Mr. Anderson (Agric. Party) 4,404
Mr. Keir (Ind. Lib.) 2,596
Mr. Linklater (Scottish Nat.) 1,083

Lib. Nat. majority 9,135
Deposits Returned.
The Independent Liberal and Scottish Nationalist candidates for (Continued at foot of next column)

ANTI-BRITISH
FEELINGQUICKLY SUBSIDING AT
NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 5. AFTER a brief spell of anti-British ebullience as a result of reports that Britain was pursuing a pro-Japanese attitude at Geneva, the atmosphere is showing a noticeable change in the direction of calmer and more moderate views. This is attributed by observers to statements of British policy from London, also assurances from Sir Miles Lampson to Chinese leaders that there is no question of British partiality to Japan.

The change of attitude is especially noticeable in Chinese newspapers which had recently been boiling over with anti-British sentiment. It seems the excitement is now over.

DR. E. CHEN RETURNS
TO SHANGHAIREFUSES TO COMMENT ON
POLITICAL SITUATION

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 5. DR. Eugene Chen and his wife arrived aboard the m.v. Gange at 9.15 p.m. They went from the dock to Mr. Sun Fo's residence to attend a dinner party. When interviewed by Reuter Dr. Chen said he had only visited France and Italy but had not met Mr. Wang Ching Wei who is now in Germany.

He denied he had returned to China at the request of Mr. Sun Fo, saying he came on his own initiative, his return having no political significance.

Dr. Chen is not going to Nanking but will remain at Shanghai for the time being.

He refused to comment on the political situation.

PREVENTION OF
COLDSLIMITED PROTECTION BY
VACCINES

By a vaccine is meant a preparation of dead bacilli of the particular kind that it is desired to combat. The injection of such a dose, or series of doses, is believed to stimulate in the blood-stream an increased production of bodies hostile to the bacillus.

These fresh anti-bodies reinforce those already attacking the living bacilli that have invaded the body, or form an additional protection against some possible future attack. In certain diseases where the responsible bacillus is known and can be cultivated (as in typhoid fever, for instance), such a preventive vaccine can be extremely effective.

With regard to the common cold, this is now generally believed to be caused by a small, filter-passing virus. Since it is not known, and cannot therefore be cultivated, a specific vaccine against it cannot be prepared.

It is believed that the worst effects of a cold, those that make it "heavy," lasting for one or more weeks, are due to secondary invasions of other bacilli, taking advantage of the opening made by the virus. Some of these are known, such as the pneumococcus and the organism known as Pfeiffer's. Against these vaccines can be prepared.

Though not invariably effective, these vaccines do seem to protect a considerable number of people against the more unpleasant accompaniments of a cold, either preventing it from becoming noticeable or reducing its duration to no more than a day or two.

A dose, or preferably two received within a few days of each other, will in these cases confer a protection lasting for several months. This can be renewed periodically. For people especially susceptible to frequent and severe colds, it is a measure at any rate worth trying.

feited their deposits.
The Prime Minister has sent congratulations to Mr. Stewart on his "magnificent victory," adding: "The Kingdom of Fife is as reliable as ever when a great appeal is made to it."

Sir John Simon, Leader of the Liberal Nationalists, in a telegram, declares that the result shows how strongly the country feels that the National Government should have unwavering support.

SINO-BRITISH
RELATIONSChinese Tribute to Sir
Miles Lampson

Shanghai, January 28.—Welcoming the return of Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister to China, the *China Times*, in a leader, dwells at length upon Sino-British Relations which, it declares, are again in danger of being marred by serious misunderstanding.

The journal begins by reviewing Sino-British relations during the past two decades, referring in particular to the Anglo-French Secret Pact in 1915, whereby Japan was allowed to occupy Kiaochow, the then German Leased Territory; the Wankien Incident and the so-called May 30 Incident (of Shanghai); the re-orientation of British Far Eastern policy during the Washington Conference and finally the revival of Sino-British friendship since Sir Miles Lampson was appointed H. B. M. Minister to China.

"Since the arrival of Sir Miles as Minister to China," the journal declares, "not only have all past Sino-British misunderstandings been dissipated, but the Chinese have begun to look upon Great Britain as one of China's best friends. This goodwill entertained by the people towards Great Britain elevated Sino-British relations to a state of almost unprecedented cordiality. While it is due no doubt in part to the soundness of British policy towards China, we wish to emphasize however that it is, in the main, to be attributed to the untiring efforts of Sir Miles Lampson, who had to overcome no mean difficulties in the accomplishment of what he regarded to be his supreme mission, that is, the promotion of Sino-British friendship."

The journal deprecates that after such a long period of friendship and mutual understanding, the relations between the two countries are now again facing a new danger.

The Sino-Japanese Controversy.

In this connection, the journal admits that during the early stages of the present Sino-Japanese controversy, the British Government had pursued a policy which was essentially correct; being, as it was, based upon impartiality and justice. "That this was so was fully borne out by the unbiased and faithful report of the Lytton Commission, which was headed by a British statesman," the journal declares.

Recent despatches from Geneva, the journal continues, indicate however, that the British Government has changed its policy *vis-a-vis* the Manchurian crisis. After referring to the speech made by Sir John Simon, British Secretary for Foreign Affairs, before the League of Nations Assembly, the journal draws attention to the rumours which have been persistent lately of an alleged secret understanding between Great Britain and France on the one part, and Japan, on the other, whereby Japan is alleged to have undertaken not to disturb the Yangtze Valley on condition that Great Britain and France should not interfere with Japan's military operations in North China.

The fact that the British Government has made no official denial of these rumours, coupled with the close contact which the British delegation has kept with the Japanese delegation at Geneva, "can not but lead us to believe that the rumours are not unfounded," the journal says.

A Denial Has Since Been Made by
Sir John Simon.

Continuing, the journal points out at length the disastrous consequences of such a fallacious policy on the part of the British Government. "If it were really true that the British Government has abandoned her previous neutral attitude and assumed the tactics of secret diplomacy, of pre-war days, then it would not be China or world peace alone that would be the sufferer. Great Britain herself would reap the disastrous fruits of her own actions," the journal emphasizes.

Continuing, the journal points out that the real interest of Great Britain lies in the preservation of world peace as it is only when peace and tranquillity are assured can Great Britain restore her former prosperity. By adopting "secret diplomacy" tactics at a time when world peace hangs by a single thread, "the journal claims, the British Government is really adding fuel to the fire and would only accelerate the outbreak of a world catastrophe, in which Great Britain would inevitably be embroiled. "There can be no question that such a contingency would prove almost disastrous to Great Britain," the journal declares.

Apart from the danger of precipitating world war, the journal draws attention to another danger, to which Great Britain would be

IMPROVEMENTS ON
CHINESE RAILWAYSBETTER SERVICE PLANNED
BY MINISTRY

Shanghai, Jan. 31.—General improvements on the Shanghai-Nanking-Railway-line-and-efforts-for expediting the completion of the Canton-Hankow Railway were announced yesterday by Mr. Koo Meng Yu, Minister of Railways, in an interview with Shanghai press representatives.

The improvements mentioned include the purchase of new locomotives, railway tracks, providing better accommodation for passengers, and the building of new tracks from Shanghai to Nanking.

While it has been maintained that Mr. Koo said the keenest interest of the Ministry is being centred on the building of new railways stations around Shanghai. It is expected that with the completion of the new stations, an entirely up-to-date railway service will be inaugurated not only on the Shanghai-Nanking line but the Shanghai-Hangchow line as well.

It is the plan of the Ministry to complete building the double tracks from Shanghai to Soochow this year. Necessary funds are being raised to facilitate the work of the Ministry. A certain portion of the railway tracks along the Shanghai-Nanking line will have to be replaced, he said.

In connection with the objection raised by the Pangpu and Chenju farmers against the purchase of their land for the site of a new railway station, Mr. Koo said further discussions on the subject would be held by the Ministry, but there could be no change in regard to the building plan.

PATRIOTISM SWINDLE
IN NANKING

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Feb. 4. THREE officials were arrested on Friday afternoon when police and troops raided the headquarters of an organisation which it is claimed was soliciting donations on behalf of the Volunteers in Manchuria.

The officials were handed over to the District Court on a charge of swindling the public under the guise of patriotism.

exposed; should she persist in her present policy.

British Trade.

The journal refers to the significant fact that owing largely to the cordial relations between the two countries, there has been marked progress in British trade with China. It goes on to say: "Should the British Government persist in following such secret diplomacy tactics, the Chinese people, by way of self-preservation, would be compelled to treat Great Britain in the same way as they now treat Japan. They would refuse to purchase goods manufactured by British factories; and would refuse to unload cargoes from vessels coming from Liverpool. The flourishing British trade with China would thus suffer an immediate slump and the British Merchants in China would have to follow in the footsteps of the Japanese merchants, that is, to pack up and return to their mother country for lack of business. The factories at Birmingham and Liverpool would have to reduce their production, thereby by increasing the number of unemployed."

But the journal declares: China earnestly hopes that Great Britain would remain her friend; for such friendship would be a boon not only for China and Great Britain but also for the peace of the world. However, should Great Britain choose to change her attitude, China would have no choice but to adopt such measures as are necessary for her self-preservation.

"These views, we wish to emphasize, have been expressed with no sentiments of resentment. We merely wish to clear up, if possible, the misunderstanding which has unfortunately arisen between China and one of her best friends."

After pointing out that British action in general far outweighs the journal concludes as follows: "It is our earnest hope that all the various rumours which have been current are merely figments of the imagination, and have no foundation in fact, and that Sir Miles Lampson and Sir John Simon will make clear and unequivocal statements which would show that the doubts and misgivings which have haunted us are entirely unfounded in fact, and that the British Government will continue to uphold right and justice, and remain China's friend—Koo Mr."

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 7.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 24.
Kunsang, Jardine's, March 8.

Chefoo.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.
Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

Dahly.

Aeneas, B. & S., March 7.

Fochow.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 10.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 10.
Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

Japan Ports.

Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., Feb. 6.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Malaya, Manners, Feb. 10.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Hunan, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Lamedon, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Feb. 16.
Automedon, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Neckar, Melchers, Feb. 19.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, Feb. 20.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Bangalore, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Comorin, P. & O., Feb. 24.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 24.
Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Africa, Manners, March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Kunsang, Jardine's, March 8.
Lahn, Melchers, March 9.
Hayo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Ranpura, P. & O., March 10.
Aqunor, B. & S., March 11.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Saale, Melchers, March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Shanghai.

Taming, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., Feb. 6.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 7.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Hector, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Feb. 8.
Corfu, P. & O., Feb. 10.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Norviken, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Phenias, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Lamedon, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 13.
Darmanus, B. & S., Feb. 13.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Hayo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Deucalion, B. & S., March 17.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.
Bhutan, P. & O., March 19.
Canton, Gilman's, March 21.
Chitral, P. & O., March 23.
Saale, Melchers, March 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Swatow.

Hopsang, Jardine's, Feb. 6.
Hai Yang, Douglas, Feb. 7.
Hiram, Thoresen, Feb. 7.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 7.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 9.
Hai Ching, Douglas, Feb. 10.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 12.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Norviken, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Solviken, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.
Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 19.

Tientsin.

Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Feb. 17.

Taku.

Aeneas, B. & S., March 7.

Taichow.

Taming, B. & S., Feb. 6.
Soochow, B. & S., Feb. 7.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Norviken, Jardine's, Feb. 12.
Shantung, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Solviken, Jardine's, Feb. 15.
Automedon, B. & S., Feb. 16.

Vladivostok.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 27.

Welhaiwei.

Kueichow, B. & S., Feb. 11.

EASTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND
SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.

Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Glancus, B. & S., March 11.

Boston and New York.

Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 12.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Feb. 20.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Feb. 21.
Glancus, B. & S., March 11.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Haiti.

Silverwalnut, Furness, Feb. 12.

Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Hayo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Los Angeles.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 22.
Nansenville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Hayo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Philadelphia.

Glancus, B. & S., March 11.

Portland.

Nansenville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.

Puget Sound.

Nansenville, Bank Line, Feb. 24.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Emp. of Britain, C.P.S., Feb. 15.
Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
Tai Ping Yang, Dodwell's, Feb. 16.
Hayo Maru, N.Y.K., March 10.
Pres. Grant, Dollar's, March 15.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, March 29.

Seattle.

Philoctetes, B. & S., Feb. 27.
Porthos, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, March 1.
Africa, Manners, March 2.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 4.
Pici, Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Nankin, P. & O., March 5.
Aeneas, B. & S., March 7.

Vancouver, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 24.

Victoria, B.C.

Ixion, B. & S., Feb. 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Jefferson, Am. Line, Feb. 18.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 2.
Pres. Madison, Am. Line, March 4.
Tantalus, B. & S., March 11.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., March 17.
Pres. Cleveland, A.M. Line, March 18.

SOUTHWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East.

Changte, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 23.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Ateuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.

Ball.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.

Bangkok.

Bintang, Manners, Feb. 6.
Hiram, Thoresen, Feb. 7.
Kalgan, B. & S., Feb. 12.
Hellas, Thoresen, Feb. 12.
Helios, Thoresen, Feb. 19.

Batavia.

Tjileboet, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 14.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

Haiphong.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Molow.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Macassar.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.

Manila.

Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Feb. 7.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 16.
Changte, B. & S., Feb. 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Feb. 21.
Pres. Madison, Dollar's, Feb. 25.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Glancus, B. & S., March 11.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 17.
Tai Ping, B. & S., March 17.
Ateuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 25.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 30.

Pakhoi.

Kingyuan, B. & S., Feb. 10.

Rahaul.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., March 3.

Sandakan.

Mausang, Jardine's, Feb. 22.
Hinsang, Jardine's, March 1.

Sourabaya.

Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 7.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.

WESTWARD.

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 7.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 23.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Ajax, B. & S., March 1.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.

Alexandria.

Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.

Algiers.

Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Amsterdam.

Agra, Gilman's, Feb. 26.

Antwerp.

Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Barcelona.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

Bremen.

Lever Kusen, Jensen, Feb. 6.

Brindisi.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.

Canton.

Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Cebu.

Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

Colon.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.

Danzig.

Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.

Darmstadt.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

Dresden.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.

Hamburg.

Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.

Bombay.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 7.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Boston and New York.

Troilus, B. & S., Feb. 11.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.

Bremen.

Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Neckar, Melchers, March 23.

Brindisi.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 7.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.

Calcutta.

Ho Sang, Jardine's, Feb. 8.
Muran Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 8.
Takada, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 19.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 3.
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), March 5.
Taina, B.I. (Apar), March 18.

Cassablanca.

Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Calchas, B. & S., March 22.
Automedon, B. & S., March 29.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.

Colombo.

Marin Sanuto, Dodwell's, Feb. 7.
Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 9.
Gingo Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 10.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, Feb. 12.
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.
Antenor, B. & S., Feb. 15.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 15.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 23.
G. Metzinger, Messageries, Feb. 28.
Hilda, Dodwell's, March 3.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Franken, Melchers, March 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, March 5.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Porthos, Messageries, March 14.
Hector, B. & S., March 15.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, March 16.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Comorin, P. & O., March 25.
Aramis, Messageries, March 28.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.
Ranpura, P. & O., April 8.

Copenhagen.

Tong King, Manners, Feb. 25.

Djibouti.

Malaya, Manners, March 7.

Dunkirk.

Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 14.

Genoa.

Lever Kusen, Jensen, Feb. 6.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.
Nordmark, Jensen, Feb. 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Feb. 18.
Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.
Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, March 4.
Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.
Friedland, Jensen, March 16.
Shan Tung, Gilman's, March 29.

Gibraltar.

Naldera, P. & O., Feb. 11.

Glasgow.

Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., Feb. 23.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Corfu, P. & O., March 11.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

Hankow.

Lever Kusen, Jensen, Feb. 6.

Hankow.

Schlesien, Melchers, Feb. 9.

Hankow.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.

Hankow.

City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 19.

Hankow.

Tong King, Manners, Feb. 25.

Hankow.

Nordmark, Jensen, Feb. 17.

Hankow.

Formosa, Gilman's, Feb. 28.

Hankow.

Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.

Hankow.

Franken, Melchers, March 4.

Hankow.

Malaya, Manners, March 7.

Hankow.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

Hankow.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.

Hankow.

Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.

Hankow.

Coblentz, Melchers, March 11.

Hankow.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, Feb. 10.

Hankow.

Burgeland, Jensen, March 4.

Hankow.

City of Lyons, Bank Line, Feb. 19.
Perseus, B. & S., Feb. 14.
Malaya, Manners, March 7.
Titan, B. & S., March 14.

Hankow.

Somali, P. & O., March 4.
Bangalore, P. & O., April 1.

Hankow.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.

Hankow.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 14.

Hankow.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 16.

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A THE WAY.



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TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday 15th Feb.

ASAMA MARU ... Wednesday 15th Feb.

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HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday 13th March

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

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SUWA MARU ... Saturday 10th Feb.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday 10th Feb.

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KITANO MARU ... Saturday 25th Feb.

TATSUTA MARU ... Saturday 25th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Friday 10th Feb.

YOKUSHIMA MARU (Call Karachi) Wednesday 15th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,

Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

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NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,

Genoa & Valencia.

DELACOA MARU ... Tuesday 14th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU ... Wednesday 8th Feb.

AKITA MARU ... Wednesday 15th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront
News.YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT
RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9
a.m. yesterday a total of 17 ships
brought 11,008 tons of cargo to the
Colony, and carried 18,300 tons for
through ports. These ships brought
800 Asiatic deck passengers to
Hong Kong. During the period
under review 23 ships left the
Colony.

During the 24 hours ended on
Saturday a total of 19 ships brought
10,663 tons of cargo to the Colony,
and carried 39,760 tons for through
ports. These ships brought 411
Asiatic deck passengers to Hong
Kong. During the period under re-
view 20 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchants ships
were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.

Kowloon—Tanda and Burgen-

land.

Secony—Laichikok—Rowers.

O.S.K.—Hosan Maru.

Suikong—Tinseng.

Docks.

Kowloon—Empress of Russia,

Yatshing, Prominent, Pronto,

Limchow, Irisbank, Yuen Sang,

Sealaris.

Taikoo—Sai On, Chichibu Maru,

Fatschun, Chengtin, Kueichow, Fuan,

Lyemoon, Szechuen, Glacus.

Buoys.

No. A7—Machisan Maru.

No. A10—Com. H. Riviere.

No. A11—Suki Maru.

No. B4—Marly.

No. B5—Moros.

No. B6—G. Diderichsen.

No. B8—Hiram.

No. B9—Proteus.

No. B14—Kaying.

No. B15—Yinchow.

No. B16—Bintang.

No. B18—Chinhua.

No. B20—Taiyuan.

No. B21—Kwanghing.

No. B22—Cape St. Francis.

No. B23—Naim Bunk.

No. B27—Wago Maru.

No. C6—Bremerhaven.

No. C7—Dian Maru.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in

port yesterday:—

Basin—Tamar.

East Wall—Herald, Cornflower,

Odin, Otus, Oaris.

North Arm—Keppel, Whitsed,

Verity, Veteran.

West Wall—Pandora, Proteus,

Perseus, Olympus (submarine).

Dock—Medway.

No. 3 Buoy—Cornwall.

No. 5 Buoy—Berwick.

No. 8 Buoy—Bruce.

No. 12 Buoy—Whitchall, Wishart.

Foreign—French river gunboat

Argus.

CLEARANCES

February 4.

Anhui, for Amoy.

Apocoy, for Port-Redon.

Burdwan, for Singapore.

Chekiang, for Weihaiwei.

City of Windsor, for Shanghai.

Daishu Maru, for Takao.

Emp. of Japan, for Manila.

Franken, for Shanghai.

Golden River, for Haiphong.

Graciosa, for Bangkok.

Hakone Maru, for Singapore.

Hakoraki Maru, for Shanghai.

Lushan Maru, for Shanghai.

Melbourne, for Brisbane.

Pres. Polk, for Manila.

Pres. Taft, for Shanghai.

Skuld, for Singapore.

Soochow, for Canton.

Tai Lee, for Tsingtao.

Tin-Seng, for K.C. Wan.

February 5.

Bremerhaven, for Rabaul.

Burgeland, for Shanghai.

Chakiang, for Swatow.

Chinhua, for Swatow.

Deli Maru, for Canton.

Gertrude Maerk, for Manila.

Hakki Maru, for Panay Bay.

Hosan Maru, for Swatow.

Irisbank, for Manila.

Kwangtung, for Swatow.

Rowena, for Hongkong.

ARRIVALS.

February 3.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons,
Capt. W. A. Orwin, from Canton,
buoy No. B3.—B. & S.Gertrude Maerk, Danish str., 3,155
tons, Capt. Chr. Nielsen, from
Shanghai, Stonecutters' An-
chorage.—Jensen & Co.Nairnbank, British str., 3,152 tons,
Capt. W. W. Elliott, from
Osaka, buoy No. B29.—Bank
Line.Suki Maru, Japanese str., 1,883
tons, Capt. R. Hiroo, from
Osaka, buoy No. A11.—M.B.K.

February 4.

Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons,
Capt. D. Lupton, from Canton,
buoy No. B15.—B. & S.Burdwan, British str., 2,011 tons,
Capt. T. E. Daniel, from
Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—M.M.
& Co.Burgeland, German str., 4,321
tons, Capt. W. Vogeler, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jeb-
sen & Co.Chinhua, British str., 1,373 tons,
Capt. D. Williams, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B18.—B. & S.Empress of Japan, British str.,
13,725 tons, Capt. L. D. Dou-
glas, from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—C.P.R.Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,993
tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from
Swatow, Yaumati Anchorage.—
O.S.K.Dorry, Chinese str., 1,083 tons,
Capt. J. Bruha, from Whan-
poa, Shumshuipo Wharf.—
Chau Yue Teng.Golden River, American str., 3,817
tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin, from
Kobe, Secony Wharf.—States
S.S. Co.Hakoraki Maru, Japanese str.,
6,310 tons, Capt. M. Ogawa,
from Singapore, Kowloon
Wharf.—N.Y.K.Havdrol, Norwegian str., 713 tons,
Capt. Lovik, from Bangkok,
buoy No. C1.—K. Larsen & Co.Hector, British str., 6,841 tons,
Capt. A. Ogden, from Singa-
pore, Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.Hydrangea, British str., 321 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grieron, from
Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—
Chiu On S.S. Co.Kwangtung, British str., 1,572 tons,
Capt. D. D. Richards, from
Hohow, buoy No. B21.—B. &
S.Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,507
tons, Capt. T. Tomioka, from
Canton, Stonecutters, Anchor-
age.—N.Y.K.Melbourne Maru, Japanese str.,
3,210 tons, Capt. S. Ama, from
Mojito, buoy No. A3.—O.S.K.Soochow, British str., 1,594 tons,
Capt. H. Gifford, from Swatow,
buoy No. B19.—B. & S.Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,333
tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K.C.
Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo
Hop & Co.Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons,
Capt. J. K. Clark, from Amoy,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.Tanda, British str., 4,733 tons,
Capt. E. Pilcher, from Manila,
Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

February 5.

Cl. Henri Riviere, French str.,
1,355 tons, Capt. P. B. Mor-
gan, from Pakhoi, buoy No.
A10.—Sing Kee & Co.Hai Yang, British str., 1,363 tons,
Capt. W. G. Erwin, from
Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—
Douglas S.S. Co.Nachisan Maru, Japanese str.,
2,567 tons, Capt. S. Ushijima,
from Koolung, buoy No. A7.—
M.B.K.Norriken, Norwegian str., 1,779
tons, Capt. R. Jensen, from
Swatow, West Point Wharf.—
J.M. & Co.Rowena, Norwegian str., 2,347 tons,
Capt. F. B. Hansen, from Can-
ton, Laichikok Anchorage.—
Dodwell & Co.Tijbadak, Dutch str., 4,801 tons,
Capt. Blankert, from Amoy,
A.P.C. Wharf.—J.O.L.L.Yingchow, British str., 1,218 tons,
Capt. C. Harris-Walker, from
Chefoo, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The B.I. and Apcar Line s.s.
Takada will leave Amoy for the
ports on the afternoon of the 7th
inst., and is due here on the after-
noon of the 8th inst.

The B.M.S. Empress of Canada
arrived at Hongkong on February 4
at 2 p.m., left Shanghai on February
at 2 p.m., is due at Kobe on
February 6 at 9 a.m., leaves Kobe
at 4 p.m. the same day, and leaves
Yokohama on February 8, at 2 p.m.

LUXURY IN A LINER

New Attractions of the
AquitaniaBEAUTY AND MORE
COMFORT WITHIN

If a dweller in a suburb should
return from a brief holiday to find
half the houses of the suburb mis-
sing, luxurious mansions in their
place, and a cathedral where the
grocer's shop had stood, he would
experience emotions similar to
those which are being felt by the
stewards of the Cunard liner
Liquitania.

The Cunard Line is transforming
the interior of its two largest
ships, the Aquitania and the
Berenaria, in order to make them
beyond question "the most luxu-
rious ships on the sea."

To the question, "Were not they
that already?" the reply in effect
is that tastes are changing. A
thousand men have just finished
working day and night for six
weeks on the Aquitania to antici-
pate passengers' every need and
comfort, both material and artis-
tic.

"Ever since the War the Ameri-
can demand for private bath-rooms
has been increasing," an official
told me. "So we have put in 55
extra bath-rooms in the last five
weeks. Every state-room now has
one—probably a record."

Modern Demands.

"They have been demanding
space also, with room for masses of
luggage and for private bridge
parties and cocktail parties. So
we have turned about 140 state-
rooms into seventy, which makes
them among the largest in exist-
ence. Not a single first-class inner
cabin remains."

"As for their decoration, the
imposition of tariffs has led to an
astonishing improvement in British
wallpapers and ornaments, so we
have renewed these throughout
with finer results than any foreign
materials could have given us."

The crowning achievement has
been the erection of the first gen-
uine theatre afloat. This theatre
has its stage, curtains, greenroom,
footlights, and fireproof gallery for
the projection of films.

A much-travelled and impartial
Swede, thinking it over as he left
the Aquitania recently with me, re-
marked: "I have never seen a ship
where the first-class was quite like
this—so lofty, with a bath-room to
every state-room, and an individual
scheme of decoration for every
suite."

EXPLOSIVES IN SINGAPORE
HARBOURLIGHTERS WRECKED: SEA
"COMBED"

Singapore.—A strong patrol of
Marine Police and other launches
combed Singapore Harbour on
Monday, last week the Straits
Times learns, for 170 small wooden
cases of high explosives.

On Sunday afternoon (according
to an official notification, two
lighters were wrecked close to the
Powder Magazine in the small bay
off the south-eastern side of East
St. John's island. Cargoes of ge-
nuita were released.

It formed part of the quarterly
consignment of well over 1,000 cases
brought by the German steamer
Clause Rickmers to Singapore.

Immediately an exhaustive search
was organised by the Borneo Co.
in conjunction with the Marine
Police. By 11.30 on Monday 68
cases had been recovered.

The search was continued
throughout the day. By the even-
ing those cases which might not
have been traced had become water-
logged and sunk, it was hoped.

Shippings were notified that the
cases would probably float and
might be encountered in the fair-
ways and channels. It was not an-
ticipated that any danger of pre-
mature explosion by contact or
otherwise was to be apprehended.

Nevertheless a careful look-out was
necessary.

Interviewed, a representative of
Only one towboat was wrecked,
go remained intact. The weather
were speedily being recovered
the Borneo Co., and there was no
need for undue alarm. The cases
were rough at the time.

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"NALDERA"	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BAJPUTANA"	17,000	22nd Feb.	do
"SOMALI"	6,800	4th Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"CORFU"	16,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"COMORIN"	16,000	22nd Mar.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"BANGALORE"	6,100	1st Apr.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"RANPURA"	17,000	8th Apr.	Mars. Havre, L'don, H'bg, B'dm, A'werp, & Hull
"CHITRAL"	17,000	22nd Apr.	do
"RANOLI"	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CAETHAGE"	14,000	20th May	do
"NALDERA"	16,000	3rd June	do
"KARNAL-HIND"	15,000	17th June	do

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